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BIRTH.

HIGGS—January 31, 1922, at Ballyclider, Maryborough, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Higgs, Rathbrennan, Maryborough, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DENT and PATESHALL—February 1, 1922, at St. Stephen's, Lewisham, by the Rev. O. H. Baron-Dickenson, William Albert Dent (late Major Durham Light Infantry), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon Dent, "Ashness," Grange-over-Sands, Cumberland, to Esther Pateshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pateshall, Nelson st., Tipperary.

FINUCANE and ATKIN—February 1, 1922, at St. Joseph's Church, Dublin, by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Michael, son of late Morgan Finucane and Mrs. Finucane, Shanaway, Ennis, to Jean R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkin, Jarrow-on-Tyne.

O'CALLAGHAN and MANNERS—January 25, 1922, at Christ Church, Eltham, Cecil Stokes O'Callaghan, 3 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to Margery, widow of Major R. H. Manners, I.A., Fairlawn, Eltham, Kent.

DEATHS.

CLERY—February 2, 1922, at her residence, Fortwilliam, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Jennie Frances, the loved and loving wife of Richmond William Clery. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. American papers please copy.

EDGILL—January 31, 1922, at his residence, Rathdrum, Ballycomon, Joseph Edgill. "Lead, kindly Light." Funeral, 2 p.m., to-day (Friday), February 3rd.

GILBERT—February 1, 1922, at 6 Dame st., Dublin, Jane, widow of George Augustus Gilbert, of this city. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome, arriving at 8.45, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

GILCHRIST—January 31, 1922, suddenly, at her residence, 1 Sandford Parade, Sandford rd., Dublin, Elizabeth Annie, elder daughter of the late William and Rachel Gilchrist.

GREEN—February 1, 1922, Garnham Fisher Green, R.N., 131 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, Co. Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HOPKINS—Wednesday, February 1, 1922, at Ashleigh, Ashdale rd., Terenure, after a short illness, Annie, beloved wife of David Hopkins. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, still Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me." Ps. xxiii. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral this (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery at 9.45.

KIMBERLEY—February 2, 1922, at the Adelaide Hospital, after a short illness, William Ambrose Kimberley, senior, aged 66 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. "Now the labourer's task is o'er." Funeral from his late residence, 17 Harold's Cross, 9.45, to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Mount Jerome. American papers please copy.

LETT—January 31, 1922, at Fairview, Dublin, Charlotte Ella Geoghegan, widow of the late Richard Edward Lett, of Arroyo Corto Venado Tuerto Calle Malabia, Argentine Republic. Funeral to Munrankin, Bridgetown, leaving White's Hotel, Wexford, at 10 o'clock, to-day (Friday) (via Tenacre and Moortown). Argentine papers please copy.

MacDERMOTT—February 1, 1922, Frank, dearly-loved daughter of Christopher and Minnie MacDermott, 30 Shop st., Drogheda. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from St. Peter's R.C. Church, Drogheda, to-day (Friday), for interment in Chord Cemetery at 12 o'clock noon.

MILLER—February 1, 1922, at Banagher, Susan Charlotte, daughter of the late David Miller, Banagher, King's Co.

MOLLOY—February 2, 1922, at his residence, Castleknock, John W. Molloy, aged 76 years. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ROBERTS—February 1, 1922, at Lambert tce., Wexford, Susannah Jane (Cissie), loved and loving wife of Richard Roberts, and elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Park House, Bree. Funeral leaving Lambert tce. for Clonmore to-day (Friday) at 11 a.m.

SHEPPARD—February 1, 1922, at Monkstown, Mabel Frances, dearly-beloved wife of Major H. G. Sheppard, late of Kilcunahanbeg, Shinrone. Funeral to Quakerstown (via Shinrone), 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday).

TURNER—February 1, 1922, at an advanced age, Miss Esther Turner.

WALLIS—February 2, 1922, at her residence, 32 Nassau st., Dublin, Elizabeth Wallis, aged 60. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACKHAM—February 3, 1910. In loving memory of our dear mother, Amy Lucy Blackham.

GRAHAM—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, John L. Graham, who departed this life February 3rd, 1920. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for him.

NIXON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Thérèse Elinor Nixon, "The Island," Newport, Co. Mayo, who died at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, after an operation, 3rd February, 1921.

We shall sleep, but not for ever,
In the lone and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the Lord that gave.—Violet.

POLSON—In ever-loving remembrance of darling Harry, who was called Home on February 3, 1914. "He still is ours in memory, thought, and love."—Grannie and Auntie Toty.

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ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

BOOKKEEPER Cashier required, to take charge in small, but important, City Commercial Office; replies (treated in strict confidence) should specify credentials, age, religion, when at liberty, and salary required.—D 1803, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Applications, addressed to the Chairman, stating qualifications, terms, etc., will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 10th February, 1922.

By Order,
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CONFECTIONER—Experienced young Woman Wanted for Bakehouse, well up in all branches; provincial, North; state reference, experience, salary (outdoor).—"Z 2171, Confectioner," this office. 16 27

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GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, respectable Boy as Apprentice; small salary paid. Apply, with particulars, Stewart's Stores, Athlone. A

GARDENER Attendant required; salary 29/-, rising to 43/- per week, with full Civil Service bonus, also uniform, and lodging allowance to married man in lieu of quarters. Apply to the Governor, Central Asylum, Dundrum, Dublin. E

HARDWARE, Ironmongery, Seeds, Furnishing, etc. Wanted, experienced Man as Charge Hand. State age, experience, and salary expected (outdoor), enclose copies last discharges, to "Z 2450, Man," this office. A

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LADY Help Wanted for the country near Dublin; required to do all cooking and a little housework; girl kept for washing and scrubbing.—D 1553, this office. E

LADY Help or Nurse required, Foxrock; must be specially capable and experienced; three girls, eldest 6 years; ample help given; good salary.—D 1520, this office. E

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MOTHER'S Help, R.C., Wanted immediately, for small, modern House, to do light housework and help with baby (2 years).—D 1768, this office. E

MOTHER'S Help required for country (Co. Kildare); Protestant; teach boys 4 and 6 first lessons, and two others music; needlewoman.—"Z 2481, Help," this office. F

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

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WANTED, for Taghmon Co-operative Stores, Mullingar, a competent Manager; married man preferred. Application, accompanied by testimonials and stating salary expected, to be sent to Secretary. F

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WANTED, experienced Mill Warper; none but sober and industrious man need apply.—Galway Woollen Mills, Galway. E

WANTED, smart intelligent Man as Clerk in Wine Merchant's Stores (one with some experience in wholesale trade preferred). Reply, stating age, experience, and wages expected, with copies of any references, to D 1945, this office. B

WANTED, first class Milliner for high class trade; city experience necessary.—D 1947, this office. A

WANTED, near Dublin, active Woman to help lady in garden, run motor; state age, experience, salary.—"Z 2556, Help," this office. E

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ASSISTANT Bookkeeper (Lady) Required for City Hotel; first class experience essential; copies of references.—D 1729, this office. F

BOOTS Required for Commercial Hotel, in the West; must have good experience, and be strict T.T.; send copy references.—"Z 2401, Boots," this office. E

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HOUSEKEEPER (Working) Wanted, Private Hotel, R.C.; wages £24; copies, age.—Z 35, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, young Lady as Bar Assistant. Apply, 12 o'clock, Bailey Restaurant, Duke st. E

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CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Fortunately in stock owners' interest the suspension of exports had the beneficial effect of preventing a further drop in trade. In this way, and consequent substantial curtailment in our weekly gathering, prices proved somewhat bold to the routine of trade. English buyers in better evidence than expected, and market generally worked out more satisfactorily, also clear was sticking, as per usual, being much with regard to cattle, as they again proved a most staggering business. Supplies were somewhat slightly steadier than last day, although on the whole there was little appreciable cessation in extremes, nor prices, which ranged as under:—Heifers commanded a much sharper trade, and opened about 5/- to 6/- better than last day, and canister 10/- hardened 5/- to 6/- on the market progressed. Of course the virulent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on the other side of the Channel casts a great doubt and anxiety over business, and shippers were necessarily cautious in the circumstances. Still, it is satisfactory to know that up to date not any vet or particular beast traced to Ireland, and it is hoped that strenuous efforts will be made to protect us from the contagion, both with regard to drovers, horses, diseases, and especially with reference to forage and foreign packing, such as straw and peat, in which is often usually used as bedding.

Numbers on Sale.

This week as compared Corresponding week last.

		1921.	1920.
Steers	2,815	Decrease 2,040	3,367 5,953
Heifers	4,855	Decrease 3,589	6,719 7,375
Veal calves ...	2	Decrease 7	9 7

The best trade, although giving a very small number to draw a fair opinion about it, although prices may be considered higher for the medium classes of fat cattle, as compared with 6/- of numbers on Sale. Also stallfeds sank in the run made 53/- to 55/- per cwt., on 50/- and 52/- for occasional lower quantities, up to 57/- and 58/- per cwt. In one particular instance for a draft of extra nice blocks 59/- was paid. Fair ordinary stallfeds from 50/- to 52/- per cwt., and all other classes of cattle, including outfeds, say, 47/6 to 50/. Grass cattle were pressed on for sale, from 57/6 to 46/- per cwt., according to class and character. Best cows sold relatively well as things went; considerable drafts came from the Western and Midland counties districts. The finer qualities of young cows made up 50/- and 52/6, and occasionally 55/- per cwt. Plainer sorts, say, 40/- to 47/6; inferior from about 30/- to 35/6 per cwt. Fat bulls, however, were a very dull sale, and as low as £35 was taken for an approximately around 28/- per cwt. was bid for specimens up to 17 cwt. and 18 cwt., but these biddings could not be accepted. Generally speaking, however, as to events, it would be a very prime young bull that would fetch up to 32/6 per cwt.

There was much more energy and stability dominating the sheep market than has been noticed for a very long time. As previously stated, there was evidence of a general appreciation of about 3/- to 5/- per head, and consequently business was done on a scale that was generally successful in making better terms at a later stage of proceedings. Quite a number of sheep, too, which were previously disappointing bid for, were readily sold to-day at 10/- better terms than formerly offered. Mongrels of the lamb class were in specially keen request, and, putting weight against price, show a distinct advance per lb. The market altogether was quickly sold up, and it was apparent there was not nearly enough sheep to go conveniently round the trade. There was caused a certain amount of activity on the part of victuallers in the wind up in their endeavour to secure supplies. Choice mutton may be reckoned at 11½d. to 1/- per lb., in carcase, and medium qualities from 9½d to 11d. per lb. Coarse classes of mutton, too, showed a proportionate closing up in price.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Notwithstanding the comparatively small number, viz., 125 exhibits of milch cattle and springers on market. There was some apathy; in fact, more or less of a lagging in trade, and although a fair scheduled sheep to effect at uncertain terms. A limited few good class heavy dairy cows realised £25 to £38 apiece, and useful ordinary milchers £25 to £30 and £32; small and stripper cows, £17 to £24 each.

DUBLIN PIG MARKET, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a tolerably large gathering of swine marketed, viz., 1,116, or 67 head more than last week. Bacons were well in evidence, but the demand was practically confined to home trade. Choice small weight bacon and pork kept freely repeated the enhanced terms of last Thursday, viz., 20 9/- to 21 3/- per cwt., but heavier weights were more difficult to cash at discounted rates, say, around £4 5/- to £4 10/- per cwt. Porkers and baby bacon, however, were freely off in demand and price; sharp concessions failed to secure customers for anything heavy or anything like choice of sows, perhaps, 55/- to 65/- per cwt. on foot.

YORK, Thursday.—The store cattle market was closed owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply. Best, 110/- per cwt. best dead weight. Moderate supply, inferior best wethers and tegs, 1/4. No pigs. 1,200 store cattle; trade very slow; several unsold. Milch cows £32 to £52, superior £47.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Business continued to be active for a short supply of pigs, and bids rates remained very firm, only heavy pigs failing to be in demand. Quotations per stone dressweight, best bacons 18/-, small pigs 18/6 to 19/-, sows 15/-.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT.—1st February, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 270 Argyle street, Glasgow, report lighter supplies of cattle at Merklands to-day (Wednesday). Trade was unsettled owing to present restrictions, and prices for all classes were the turn in buyers' favour. Consignors might please note that whilst the present restrictions are in force we purpose holding sales of fat cattle at Merklands every Monday and Wednesday. Telegrams:—"Hegarty, Glasgow."—[Advt.]

Quotations per stone dressed, Heads, Webb's Seed. Agent, Wm. Rourke, 56 North Circular road, Dublin. —[Advt.]

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Zeros, nearby, firm. Answers, inquiries. The Benledi, 5,500 tons Australian afloat sold 58/-; the Sligo, 7,765 qrs. Ulster Monarch, 21/6; the Sligo, 6,000 tons ditto loading at 50/1; the Lismore, 6,000 tons Rosafe (64lbs.) February 7 at 21/-, the Rosario, 5,000 tons ditto (64lbs.) February 7 at 21/-, the Rosario, 5,000 tons ditto (64lbs.) February 7 at 21/-, London, Australian January to Hull at 59/9, Rosafe 64lbs. end February-March, Liverpool 49/9. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet and easy. The Rees Llewellyn, 4,500 tons Plate, expected ready to load February 15, sold 45/-; ditto February-March, sold 45/-. Parcels of Plate Decem.-er-January sold 55/7½, January-February 54/7, 4600lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes quiet. OATS—Cargoes quiet. Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 28/9, Chilian mixe February-March, sold 28/-, 4,000 qrs. Plate 28/-.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—Influenced by the sharp rise in the Argentine and a good demand for Plate, wheat, spot, was 2d. to 3d. higher and considerably, though a partial reaction took place later, owing to buyers preferring more reserve in increased offers of sterling exchange, but again improved on better afternoon cables, and finished at best. Cif. parcels No. 1 Manitoba from Vancouver January-February sold 53/3 to 53/6, No. 2 seaboard inspection about 51/3 to 51/4, No. 3 January-February 50/3, Rosafe 64lbs. sold 52/-, 64lbs. about 51/6, ladies' Dealer's 44lbs. about 52/-, 64lbs. about 51/6, ladies' 50/7½ to 51/-, February-March 49/6 to 50/3, and 64lbs. about 51/6 to Liverpool, and No. 3 Manitoba shipping to Manchester 50/- per qr. C.I.F. parcels Atlantic American mixed January sold 51/- per qr. Wheat on the spot scarce and firmer. Maize-Spot parcels American mixed spasmodic offered, and fully 1d. dearer, being now held at 47/- to 47/6, and River Plate nominal at 47/-. Barley-Spot parcels moved moderately at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. dearer, and 2½d. to 2¾d. over last night was afterwards realised. Then prices receded 1d., though again moved upwards, and closed at best, or 2d. to 2½d. per qr. over last night. Maize 1d. to 1½d. dearer. Flour moderate inquiry.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Business in foreign wheat restricted. English firmer, 45/- to 48/6 per 504lbs. Indian corn higher at 47/- to 47/6 per cental. No. 2 mixed American steady. Flour quiet. Oats 30/- to 32/- per 336lbs., rails. Flour, bran, and offals quiet.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Specialities products at Chicago were easier, and live hogs showed a fair decline, while liberal arrivals of American supplies of this port are recorded. The tone of the market generally, remains firm owing to the moderate supplies actually available, long chaps being dearer at 94/- to 98/-, with Wiltshires and Cumberlands easier, at 104/- to 106/-. Hams are quiet and steady, with a good inquiry for bellies, which are reduced to 68/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS in small supply and firm. Owing to the recent advance for short cut, while lungs show a further advance of 1/- at 118/- to 123/- per cwt. Shoulders are quiet and unchanged. Special quotations offered: Canadian Wiltshires again fairly active at 104/- to 106/-, with Canadian Cumberlands firm at recent currencies. LARD on the spot meets a fair inquiry at late rates for prime steam, but American refined quiet and unchanged. Futures dull and 1/- to 2/6 lower, prices closing 65/- to 67/- per cwt. CHEESE firm owing to the smaller offers from primary markets, and with good advance, finest Canadian coloured being difficult to find. BUTTER still quiet, and prices easier all round; Danish 140/- to 144/-, Finnish 138/- to 140/-, Siberian 136/- to 138/-, and New Zealand 140/- to 146/- per cwt. EGGS remain firm at 31/- to 33/- for Irish and 13/6 to 14/6 per 120 Egyptian.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Produce Curers and Land Exhibition Importers, 14 Lower Erichsen Place (Estd. 100 years.).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —[Advt.]

BEARNED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The decline in Chicago had already been fully discounted here, and after opening unchanged on occasional advance of 3d., per cwt. was afterwards paid, though business during the early session was limited to March at 64/3 to 64/6, and May at 64/9, and July at 65/3 to 64/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were better, and distant positions 6d. per cwt. dearer, but February taxes freely offered, and finished 3d. lower than last night. Sales—February 64/3 to 64/6, March 64/6 to 64/9, May 65/6 to 65/9, July 66/6 to 67/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Some Irish apples at auction sales this morning went 15/- to 18/-, and 19/- per barrel. Moderate supplies of roots and greens are dragging business. Parsnips, 2/- to 3/- per dozen bunches; cabbage 6d. per head; spring cabbage, 1/- per dozen; cauliflowers, 6/- to 8/- per dozen; sprouts, 4/- to 6/- per 8cwt.; celery, 3/6 to 4/6 and 5/6 per bundle; special a little more. Savoy cabbage, 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; kale, 1/- per bag; 2/6 to 3/- per bag; onions, 2/- per 8cwt.; turnips, 1/6, 1/6, 1/10 and 2/- per bag; carrots, 1/6 per dozen bunches; 10d. per bundle; thyme, 6d. to 9d.; leeks, 4d. to 8d.; beet, 3d. to 6d.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—Very little change in general position of potato trade. Scotch quiet at 6/- to 6/- per cwt., and for actually nice quality 6/6 per cwt.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Best descriptions in fair request, but other sorts not lower prices slow. Best ashleaf King Edwards 10/6 to 11/6, British Queens 9/- to 10/-, Scotch 9/- to 10/-, Belgian 8/- to 9/-, Edwards 8/- to 9/6, Brownells, 6/- to 6/6, Scottish Arran Chief 8/6 to 9/6, King Edward 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Salmon now is remarkably scarce, and 2/- per lb. is being offered for nice fish, 1/6 per lb. average. Only one sheet of lobsters, prices nominally 2/- to 2/6 each. Generally there was a heavy market of white fish from the Donegal ports, the steamers nearly 600 boxes from three steamers; also about 50 boxes from the Co. Down ports, and about 100 boxes from Clare and Galway. Soles, 1/- to 1/9; cod, 2/- to 2/6; turbot, 2/- to 3/- each; ling, 1/- to 1/6; skate, 1/- to 1/6 per pair; haddocks, 3/6- to 4/- per stone; medium, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 20/- to 30/- per 8 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 8 and 9; others, 5/- to 6/-; herrings, 6d. to 8d. per dozen; mackerel, 1/- to 1/6 each; lemon soles, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 4/- to 7/-; gurnet, 4/-; hake, 15/- to 20/- per stone; haddock, 30/- to 40/-; small haddocks 5/- to 12/-; whiting, 4/- to 7/-; gurnet, 4/-; hake, 15/- to 20/- per stone.

CORK, Thursday.—Unofficial.—Unofficial creamery, 150/- to 160/-, factory 135/- to 125/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON Thursday.—COFFEE—Spot market generally quiet on about former terms. Futures dull; March quoted 49/9, May 50/9, July 51/3, September 51/6, December 51/9 per cwt. COCOA—Small sales at late prices. Butter steady at 1/8 per lb. RICE—Market steady. Rangoon 20/6, Burma 20/6, Siam 20/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet and very forward. Sago firm; quiet. Domiciled Colonial—Fine cut spot 40/-, medium 40/- cwt. JUTE—There was more inquiry from spinners, and, with some reserve on the part of sellers, a steadier tone existed. HEMP—Quiet and unaltered. Twills very slow

20 TO 1 CHANCE AT MANCHESTER.

CLASHING ARMS' SUCCESS.

KING MICHAEL FAILS.

If the fields at Manchester were not quite so unwieldy as on the previous afternoon, there was again no lack of runners. It was "Manchester weather," at its worst, for, in addition to a dense fog which at the outset blotted out all view of the racing beyond a furlong from the stands, drenching rain subsequently set in.

Coulthwaite had not been present at his favourite meeting on the opening day, but he now saddled Just for Luck in the Club Hurdle. The conditions were not favourable to a little horse, but his trainer had got him well forward, despite having had a lot of snow at Hednesford. "They tell me," he said, "that King Michael will beat me, and he has certainly some good form in Ireland; but I shall expect mine to win." This was a capital forecast of the result, for the pair had the finish to themselves. At the last hurdle Canty's mount was just a trifle in front, but Duller now got the better of him on the flat.

Woolcraft is now owned by a Manchester sportsman, Mr. Settle, and, with Wootton up, the horse was considered a good thing. But there was an unpleasant surprise for his followers, for when the horses appeared the first time round out of the fog Woolcraft was not with them, having fallen in the country, and this cleared the way to the success of Pencoed, a useful, consistent 'chaser, who jumps splendidly.

Some useful 'chasers were seen out in the Waterloo Steeplechase, and Sherwood Forester and Clashing Arms were renewing their antagonism of the last meeting. Clashing Arms was receiving 6lb. from Mr. Settle's horse for a six lengths beating, and this proved more than sufficient to reverse the positions, for Clashing Arms now made ample amends for his previous somewhat unlucky defeat. The rain had by this time made the landing over the water very treacherous, and both Smashaway and Commander Smith came down.

The thick-and-thin followers of Wootton had their turn when he got home rather readily on Winter Voyage for the Brackley Handicap, for which Atholhampton, who had run the previous day, was brought out again, carrying a win and place commission. He was second, but owing to the jackets being bespattered in mud the judge hoisted Chilwell's number as second, but this was rectified.

1.0.—**CLUB HURDLE RACE**, £110. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. Dickson's ch. h. JUST FOR LUCK, by Bachelor's Hope—Shiona, 6, 11-11.....Duller 1
Mr. J. Moore's KING MICHAEL, a, 11-11 Joseph Canty 2
Mr. G. Sanday's LAST MATCH, 4, 10-3 Mr. M. Blair 3

Also ran—Monte Faro, 6, 11-4 (J. Mahoney); The Losseit, 5, 10-13 (G. Goswell); Russian Sable, 4, 10-10 (J. Tait); Cœur de Lion, 4, 10-3 (Watkinson); Dumfries, 6, 11-4 (Mr. Andrew Knowles); Verciorova, 4, 10-3 (F. Mason). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—13 to 8 on JUST FOR LUCK, 2 to 1 agst. King Michael, 20 to 1 any other.

Won cleverly by three-parts of a length; a very bad third. Verciorova was fourth.

1.30.—**STOCKPORT H'CAP 'CHASE**, £200. Second £20. 3 m.

Lt.-Col. F. Phillips' br. g. PENCOED, by Creangate—Peahen, a, 11-7 ......L. B. Rees 1
Mr. T. O'Gorman's MASK ON, a, 11-5 J. McCormack 2
Mr. H. Dennis's STRUAN, a, 10-0 (car. 10-9) W. Burke 3

Also ran—The Inca II., a, 11-4 (F. Brooks); Prince Clifton, a, 11-3 (Mr. A. Knowles); Shallogans, a, 11-0 (J. Hogan, jun.); Jimmu, a, 10-12 (Mr. M. Blair); Dun Scotus, a, 10-10 (Watkin); Norgill, a, 10-10 (Hammell); Prudhomme, a, 10-10 (G. Goswell); King's Favourite, 5, 10-8 (F. Mason); Gay Mac, a, 10-6 (S. Jones); Woolcraft, a, 11-2 (Wootton); Torpedowake, a, 9-10 (E. Foster). (Winner trained by W. Harrison.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Woolcraft, 4 to 1 PENCOED, 5 to 1 Mask On, 100 to 7 any other.

Won a fine race by half a length; five lengths separated second and third. Jimmu was fourth. Woolcraft fell.

2.0.—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) H'CAP HURDLE**, £100. 2 m.

Mr. J. Giannelli's bl. or br. g. THE CORSICAN, by Poor Boy—Mother Hubbard, 10-11 Willmott 1
Mr. R. Parker's MUZ, 10-11 ....Whelchan 2
Mr. A. Law's SIR MALCOLM, 11-1.......L. Rees 3

Also ran—School Choir, 10-1 (K. Piggott); La Corona, 10-12 (Watkinson); Miss Cylgad, 10-9 (J. Clark); Will Scarlet, 12-0 (Stubbs); Brayhead, 10-13 (Lawrence); Scotch Wisdom, 10-12 (S. Gorst); St. Joseph, 10-11 (T. Leader); Chuck a Penny, 10-12 (W. Bullock); The Merchant, 10-9 (Gavin); Bindweed, 10-7 (Jordan); Torligne, 10-13 (D. Dale); Far Flight, 10-13 (Truslove); Lucid, 10-8 (Lyall); Lady Bridie, 11-10 (M. Dillon); Main Line, 10-11 (H. Smyth); Sophos, 10-13 (Anderson). (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Lady Bridie, 7 to 1 each Sir Malcolm, St. Joseph, and School Choir, 8 to 1 each Muz and Will Scarlett, 10 to 1 La Corona, 20 to 1 THE CORSICAN, or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same distance separated second and third. Miss Cylgad was fourth.

Ground Scout (Owner), whose number was hoisted, threw its rider in the canter to the starting post, and the horse was withdrawn.

2.30.—**WATERLOO H'CAP 'CHASE** of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 2 m.

Col. Anthony's br. g. CLASHING ARMS, by St. Martin—Glen Inch, 7, 11-8 J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. J. Settle's SHERWOOD FORESTER, 7, 11-13 ....F. Wootton 2
Mrs. Blain's CLONREE, 8, 11-13 ....F. Morgan 3

Also ran—Commander Smith, 7, 12-7 (R. Chadwick); Drifter, 8, 10-13 (S. Lloyd); My Royal, 12, 10-11 (Goswell); Cinzano, 5, 9-11 (T. Roche); Smashaway, 9, 12-1 (L. Rees). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CLASHING ARMS, 9 to 4 Sherwood Forester, 4 to 1 Smashaway, 10 to 1 Commander Smith, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won pulling up by twelve lengths; a very bad third. Drifter was fourth. Commander Smith fell at the water, and brought down Smashaway.

3.0.—**BRACKLEY H'CAP HURDLE**, £110. Second £10. 2½ m.

Mr. T. Oakshott's ch. h. WINTER VOYAGE, by Torpoint—Mince Pie, 5, 10-10 ...F. Wootton 1
Mr. F. Slowburn's ATHOLHAMPTON, 5, 10-5 F. Fitton 2
Mr. J. H. Lyons' RED RORY, 6, 10-10 W. Stott 3

Also ran—Chubb, a, 11-12 (A. Smith); Mayhap, a, 11-13 (L. Butchers); Ben Beoch, a, 10-11 (Watkinson); Oliviero, 5, 10-3 (S. Gorst); Walton Heath, a, 10-7 (Owner); Mascagni, 4, 10-7 (T. Lyons); Bezique, a, 9-12 (J. Elliott); Beckers, 4, 10-0 (J. Payne); Life Buoy, a, 11-8 (L. Rees); Shilwell, a, 10-9 (W. Smallwood); Poise, a, 10-8 (Owner); Allentown, 5, 9-9 (Whelchan). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Mayhap, 3 to 1 WINTER VOYAGE, 4 to 1 Red Rory, 8 to 1 Oliviero, 10 to 1 each Chubb and Life Buoy, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Mascagni was fourth.

3.30.—**STRETFORD 'CHASE**, £111. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. R. Tilley's b. g. MORNING STAR, by Sunstar—Cyclamen, a, 12-3 ....Madden 1
Mr. A. Knowles's BENCROSS, a, 12-10 ..Foster 2
Major Dewhurst's CONJUROR II., a, 12-3 (car. 12-5) ....Mr. C. Dewhurst 3

Also ran—Square Cut, a, 12-10 (Watkin); Carry More, a, 12-3 (Mr. M. Blair); Buckfinch, 6, 12-3 (Gurney); Snow Man, a, 11-12 (Wright); Fairfield, 6, 12-3 (L. Rees); Welton, a, 12-3 (F. Morgan); Theism, 5, 11-5 (R. Connor); Vendetta II., a, 11-12 (Owner). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MORNING STAR, 5 to 1 each Bencross and Square Cut, 7 to 1 Carry More, 8 to 1 Fairfield, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

While riding Athgarvan Lass in a school over fences at Sparsholt, E. Davey, the jockey, received a bad fall.

Major Loder's Pretty Polly and French Partridge have arrived at Moulton Paddocks, Newmarket, to be put to Hapsburg.

The late Mr. Charles Henry ("Ben") Loates, a member of the celebrated family of jockeys, left £16,036.

Plans are taking shape for the tour of a representative French Rugby team in the Antipodes. Thirty berths have been reserved in the boat which leaves Marseilles on May 18th, and it is stated that R. Crabos will be captain of the side.

SANDOWN PARK.

PROSPECTS OF GOOD SPORT.

ESHER, Thursday Night.

Capital sport is promised for the last two days of the week at Sandown Park, there being first-rate programmes for both days. The going should be good, all things considered, and fields will be fully up to the usual standard here. The chief event, the Prince Albert Hurdle Handicap, will afford another chance to White Heat of redeeming his reputation, but I doubt if either he or the other heavy weights will succeed in giving much weight away to the grey Milesius, who should win. My fancies in full are:—

Woking Hurdle—**Burberry.**
Farnham Steeplechase—**Bedford Row.**
Prince Albert Hurdle—**Milesius.**
Mole Steeplechase—**Gay Lochinvar.**
Metropolitan Hurdle—**Mingarie.**
Stanley Cup—**Greenogue.**

1.30—WOKING SELLING H'CAP HDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FLYING BUCK (Mr. J. Heisler)....C. Young 6 12 0
EVAN (Mr. T. White)..........Butchers a 11 12
LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. Johnstone) T. Leader 6 11 11
JUTE (Mr. P. Whitaker)........Whitaker 5 11 7
SANS DOUTE (Mr. A. Saunders)...Clement 4 10 8
APPELLANT (Mr. H. Broadbent).....Poole a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
RESPONSIBLE (Mr. F. Wilmot)......Poole a 12 7
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. A. Pole)........Gore a 12 7
WHAT LUCK (Mrs. N. Phillips)......Hyams 5 12 6
SYBARITE (Mr. A. Aston)....L. Sherwood a 12 6
HUONORA (Mr. F. Shaw)..........Bennett 6 12 1
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Slowburn).....Fitton 5 12 1
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. Ingram)........Poole a 12 0
HILAIRE (Mr. T. Rowland).......Hammond 5 12 0
PICK YOUR WAY (Mr. Chalcraft)...Rayson 5 11 11
GAY SCHOLAR (Mr. M. Dollar)........Riste 5 11 10
R.D. (Mr. W. Dixon)..................Lines 6 11 9
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown)....H. Brown 5 11 7
DORNOCH (Mr. H. Johnson).......Reardon a 11 7
SKEETS (Mrs. B. Booth)...............Clancy 5 11 6
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller)..........O. Bell 5 11 6
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. H. Mealings).......Newey 6 11 6
GAUNT BOX (Mr. H. Miller)........Clement 5 11 6
CESSFORD (Mr. E. de Mestre)......Wootton 4 11 6
BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. J. Hamer) Coulthwaite 6 11 5
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 5 11 4
EBCHESTER (Mrs. T. Brownlee)........Goby 5 11 2
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan)...........Goby 5 11 1
MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. G. Bennett) Bennett a 10 12
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman)...........Coleman a 10 12
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. M. Rhodes) E. Martin 5 10 9
HASSO (Mr. D. Learmouth)............Yates a 10 6
BEDELIA (Mr. A. Pole)............E. Piggott 4 10 4

2.0—FARNHAM SELLING 'CHASE, £200. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CON CREGAN (Mr. A. Cunliffe)..........Gore a 11 10
TALLY HO (Mr. C. B. Lemay).......Hastings a 11 10
JOHN STRIPES (Maj. F. Murray)......Gwilt a 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders).....Saunders a 12 3
DESMOND SONG (Mr. A. Simpson)....Riste a 12 3
TURAKINA (Mr. H. Bottomley)...........Hare a 11 10
BERNERAY (Mr. T. A. Edge)............Poole a 11 10
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. Higgins)...E. Piggott a 11 10
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram)....Poole a 11 10
AMERONGEN (Mr. Thrayles)............Doyle a 11 10
PUBLIC BENEFIT (Mr. Thurlow) Bennett 6 11 10
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. E. Wilkes).......Bullock a 11 10
SECOND FIDDLE (Mr. A. Lowry) Hastings a 11 10
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan)....Gore a 11 3
CYLENIUS (Mr. F. Green)...........C. Young 6 11 3
THE GROVE (Mr. A. Hargreaves)......Morgan a 11 3
ISIS (Mr. W. Harrison)............W. Harrison a 11 3

2.30—PRINCE ALBERT H'CAP HURDLE of 500 sovs Second 75 sovs, third £25. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WHITE HEAT (Lady Watt)..........F. Hunt 6 12 11
SPRIG OF ORANGE (Mr. Steel)....Whitaker 5 11 8
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. Bankier) (5lb. ex.) Hastings 9 11 1
MILESIUS (Mr. E. Kennedy)............Gore 4 10 13
BALTHAZAR (Maj. E. Clayton) ......Darling 5 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr Heybourn) J. M. Bell 7 12 11
FRONT LINE (Mrs. F. Woodhouse).....Griggs 6 12 8
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Mrs. Heybourn) ....J. M. Bell 5 12 5
DOUBLE UP (Mr. A. Walker) F. Hartigan 5 12 5
SANTAVON (Mr. H. P. Clinton)........Batho 5 12 0
ST. CORENTIN (Mr. Howeson) W. Nightingall 5 11 7
PRIORITY (Sir Malcolm M'Alpine)....Poole 6 11 4
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel) ....Gore 5 10 13
LORD THANET (Mr. F. W. Ingram)....Poole 5 10 12
GREAT JOY (Mr. M. N. Rhodes)....Wootton 5 10 1

3.0—MOLE H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second, £20, third £10. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. Godson) R. Gordon 6 11 8
TRENTINO (Mr. F. N. Lloyd)...........Poole a 11 5
PINWHEEL (Mr. F. R. Fry)...............Gwilt a 10 12
MANEY GATE (Sir M. McAlpine)......Poole a 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
TOP HOLE (Mr. T. A. Edge)............Poole a 12 13
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. H. Curtis).......Poole a 12 7
CLASHING ARMS (in 7lb.) (Col. W. Anthony) ....Hastings a 12 6
IRLANDAIS (Mr. F. Thurlow)........Bennett a 12 4
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. Lionel) Lines a 11 11
WINKLE (Mr. J. Brown)...............T. Dodd a 11 10
WHITE SURREY (Sir R. Meux).......F. Hunt a 11 9
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess)......C. Young a 11 2
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall a 11 1
THE PRO (Mr. S. Wootton).............Wootton a 10 13
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. C. Stevens).......Bennett a 10 13
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan)....Gore a 10 10
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis)............Ireland a 10 8
RUFUS XXI (Lt.-Col. Brooke)..........Brooke a 10 7
IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 10 6
GREENOGUE (Mr. S. Mercer)...........Killaloe a 10 6
LULAND (Mr. T. Hartigan)..............Ireland a 10 5
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs G. Needham)....C. Young a 10 5
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird)...........Threlfell a 10 0
MULLAGHADORA (Mr. Benjamin) Hyams a 10 0

3.30—METROPOLITAN MAIDEN HURDLE, £200. Second £20. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FINCHALE (Mr. J. Baylis)..............Beatty 6 11 1
LEAGUE OF NATIONS (Maj. D. Davies) Poole 5 11 1
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. H. Lines)..........Lines 5 11 1
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan).....Gore 5 11 1
COUNT ROSS (Capt. S. Wilson).....Whitaker 5 11 1
AMBOYNA (Mr. R. Smith)..................Pope 5 11 1
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram)................Poole 5 11 1
MARSHAL NEIL (Mr. E. Brock)...C. Young 5 11 1
HARMONIUS (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 4 10 8
PUCK (Sir S. Watts)......................F. Hunt 4 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
HUSKY (Sir G. Beaumont)...............O. Bell 5 11 1
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown)........H. Brown 5 11 1
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) Whitaker 6 11 1
MINGARIE (Mr. G. Duller)...............Duller 5 11 1
BETSY'S BARN (Mrs. Harris)...........Private 5 11 1
ZERBINO (Mr. L. Lysaght)..............Escott 5 11 1
RIVETTER (Mr. J. Parker).............Wootton 5 11 1
LOFTY (Mr. Pease)......................Pease 4 10 8
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. Pease)......Pease 4 10 8
DISSOLVED (Mr. W. Redmond)..........Gwilt 5 11 1
DUTCH TOY (Mr. A. W. Simpson)....Duller 5 11 1
BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. Stevens) Bennett 6 11 1
HOGIER (Sir H. Bird)......................Earl 5 11 1
MANTUANUS (Mr. H. Bottomley)........Hare 4 10 8
RATION (Mr. W. Broomfield)...........A. Day 4 10 8
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. Walker).......F. Hartigan 5 11 1
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil)...W. Nightingall 4 10 8

4.0—THE STANLEY CUP (Amateur Riders) **H'CAP 'CHASE.** 3 m. Age st. lb.

SQUARE DANCE (Mr. H. Curtis).......Poole a 12 13
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)............Poole a 12 9
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders) ....Private a 12 3
LOCH ALLEN (Capt. B. Vivian) ....Gore a 12 0
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. Sankey) ....H. A. Brown a 11 10
MY BATH (Mr. P. Ivall) ....Bennett a 11 9
MOUSE II. (Mr. H. Magill) ....Gooch a 11 8
ANY TIME (Mr. G. Hands) ....Saxby a 11 7
MARTES (Capt. R. Vivian) ....R. Gore a 11 7
MAWGOOR (Mr. H. Collins) ....Bennett a 11 6
SECRETIVE (Lt.-Col. G. Brooke) ....Brooke a 11 6
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole a 11 5
RUFUS XXI. (Lt.-Col. G. Brooke) .....Brooke a 11 5
HARD NAIL (Ld. Denman) ....Higham a 11 4
GREENOGUE (Mr. S. Mercer) ....Killaloe a 11 4
LORD CLIFTON (Capt. E. Bingham) Bletsoe a 11 3
CRAGANOCK (Mr H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 3
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam) .....Woodman a 11 2
LIKELY II. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ....Private a 11 2
HERMIT'S DELIGHT (Capt. A. Bethel) Private a 10 13
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. Wood) ....J. Wood a 10 13
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lees) ......W. Payne a 10 10
LADDOUX (Capt. H. Latham) ....Private a 10 9
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) ....Pease a 10 9
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird) ....Threlfell a 10 9

ARRIVALS.—Amboyna, Appellant, Balthazar, Count Ross, Con Cregan, Charles Surface, Evan, Featherstone, Flying Buck, Finchale, Frills, Gay Lochinvar, Harmonius, Jute, John Stripes, League of Nations, Lama of Tibet, Loch Allen, Maney Gate, Marshal Neil, Milesius, Pinwheel, Puck, Sans Doute, Sprig of Orange, Superman, Tally Ho, Trentino, and White Heat.

UNDER ORDERS.—Arravale, Burberry, En Tout Cas, Flaming Sword, Greenogue, Grove, Huonora, Irlandais, Johnny Syme, Knight of Manister, Leddiston, Mingarie, Morganatic Marriage, Mullaghadoura, Rivetter, Submit, and Tomahawk.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Sandown.—Cardinal Hurdle—Kirkharle. Prince Albert Hurdle—Caltrop. Mole Steeplechase—Ardonagh. Stanley Cup—Valentine Maher. Woking Hurdle—Sheriff's Officer. Prince of Wales's Steeplechase—Shaun Spadah.

Miscellaneous.—Amateur Steeplechase, Warwick—Anytime.

All engagements—Waving Pin.

TRAINERS' LICENCES.

Licences under National Hunt Rules have been granted to the following trainers for 1922:—Major Bell, M. N. Rhodes, and S. Wallers.

COURSING.

CO. CARLOW MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. McSweeney. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

FENAGH STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. D. Gorey's Garry Oge beat Mr. J. A. Sheane's Over Speed; Mr. T. Kelly's Queer Hawk beat Mr. J. P. Raftis's Brehon Law; Mr. J. Prendergast's Out for Freedom beat Mr. Wm. Kelly's Shanballard; Mr. E. Murphy's Halla-na-Duv-Feer beat Mr. V. Slater's Superman; Mr. A. Dunne's Free State II. beat Mr. P. Nolan's Shamrock Lad; Mrs. H. B. Nolan's Cheerful Council beat Mr. Wm. Kelly's Irish Freedom V.; Mrs. Murphy's Rosette IV. beat Mr. Henry Murphy's Make Sure III.; Mr. Wm. Kelly's Eleabthona beat Mr. J. F. Drennan's Diana XVIII.

Second Round.—Garry Oge beat Queer Hawk; Halla-na-Duv-Feer beat Out for Freedom; Free State II. beat Cheerful Council; Eleabthona beat Rosette IV.

Third Round.—Halla-na-Duv-Feer beat Garry Oge; Eleabthona beat Free State II.

Mr. E. Murphy's Halla-na-Duv-Feer (Lord Protector—Culbain) and Mr. W. Kelly's Eleabthona (Harmonicon—Forward Beauty) divided.

CARLOW STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30 and Cup presented by Mrs. Hall, M.F.H.; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. T. Duff's Dan O'Hara beat Mr. T. Walsh's Good-bye; Mr. P. Fenlon's First Relief beat Mr. L. Byrne's Killogley; Mr. D. Gorey's Goose Step beat Mr. M. Flynn's Front Lane; Mr. V. Kidd's Lord Lifford beat Mr. T. Lawler's Quansboro'; Mr. T. Kelly's Knocknagow beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Tomgarrow; Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Hallow beat Mr. E. Burchall's Gavan Duffy; Mr. W. Barron's Gip's Girl beat Mrs. H. B. Nolan's Newstown Belle; Mr. T. Harte's Silver Waves beat Mr. B. Flood's Flying Beauty V.

Second Round.—Dan O'Hara beat First Relief; Goose Step beat Lord Lifford; Hidden Hallow beat Knocknagow; Silver Waves beat Gip's Girl.

Third Round.—Dan O'Hara beat Hidden Hallow; Goose Step beat Silver Waves.

Deciding Course.—Mr. D. Gorey's Goose Step (Harmonicon—High Legh Pearl) beat Mr. T. Duff's Dan O'Hara (Harmonicon—Gloomy Maid).

CLONBURN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. Waddock's Dodo II. beat Mr. W. Nolan's Fly Kream; Mr. C. Kavanagh's Gloomy Lass beat Mr. P. Nolan's Kellistown; Mr. P. Brennan's Kiltegan III. beat Mr. J. Smith's Grange Lass II.; Mr. J. Hughes's Dark Rose beat Mr. J. Murphy's Freestone II.; Mr. J. Ennis's Horrid Liar beat Mr. J. Maher's Red Hugh; Mr. J. Hughes's Flying Column III. beat Mr. S. O'Neill's Skainraine Boy; Mr. D. Moloney's Rainbow Chaser beat Mr. J. Mr. H. Murphy's Farrington's Ballygalvert Lass; Mr. H. Murphy's Mark Time X. beat Mr. D. Moloney's Mate o' Mine II.

Second Round.—Gloomy Lass beat Dodo II.; Dark Rose beat Kiltegan III.; Flying Column III. beat Horrid Liar; Mark Time X. beat Rainbow Chaser. Stakes divided.

TRIM MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—Mr. Horan.

DANGAN CUP—For 11 all-ages. Winner £10 and Cup; second £4 10/-; third £2.

Miss Niblock's Nuttall beat Mr. Thos. Connolly ns. Jasper; Mr. W. Bailey ns. Walls of Limerick II. beat Mr. W. Sweeny ns. Killinaule; Mr. Geo. Yates's Galvanic beat Mr. D. C. McArthur ns. Sylva; Miss K. M. Cosgrave's Bachelor Gay beat Mr. John Shaw's Southern Parliament; Mr. W. Sweeny ns. Ballynancron a bye, Mr. Geo. Plunkett's Temeraire absent; Mr. John Martin's Merry Hall II. a bye.

Second Round—Nuttall beat Walls of Limerick II.; Bachelor Gay beat Galvanic; Ballynancron beat Merry Hall II.

Third Round—Nuttall beat Bachelor Gay; Ballynancron a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. Sweeny ns. Ballynancron (Doarn's Rock—Dart) beat Miss Niblock's r. f. d. Nuttall (Victorious Ally—Halligan's Hope).

TRIM STAKES—for 12 all-ages. Winner £11; second £5; third £2.

Miss N. Niblock's Nilus beat Mr. M. Dillon's Mild Day; Mr. Jas Bourke's Harmonious beat Mr. P. O'Carroll's Just for Luck; Messrs. Aherne and Doyle's Cullane Boy beat Mr. Geo. Yates's Gambling Billy; Mr. P. Everard's Flying Star beat Mr. Geo. Rogers ns. Some Stuff; Mr. Jas. Carrigy's McIvor beat Mr. Jas. Byrne ns. Dusty Miller II.; Mr. M. Davitt's Quite Alright beat Mrs. Newman ns. Victorious IV.

Second Round—Just for Luck beat Nilus; Flying Star beat Cullane Boy; Quite Alright beat McIvor.

Third Round—Flying Star beat Just for Luck; Quite Alright a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. Davitt's w. and b. d. Quite Alright (Red Feather—Little Dream) beat Mr. Everard's r. d. Flying Star (Flying Boy—Kind Love II.).

FREFFAN'S STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner £9; second £3.

Mr. Jas. Long's Lavender beat Miss Deace's Blacks-Well; Mr. P. Coffey's Colleen Oge beat Mr. J. R. Ward's Glider; Miss N. Niblock's Navarre beat Mr. F. Clery's Blue Fairy; Miss K. M. Cosgrave's The Old Firm beat Mr. J. Shaw ns. Magical Maid.

Second Round—Lavender beat Colleen Oge; The Old Firm beat Navarre.

Mr. Long's w. b. Lavender (Harmonicon—Pretty Polly) and Miss Cosgrave's bd. d. The Old Firm Harmonicon—Kitty Larkin), divided.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. WALES.

TEAMS AS SELECTED.

The Irish and Welsh teams have, fortunately, no changes, and will play as selected. Percy Murdock, the brilliant young Irish centre-half, is travelling specially from Rugby for the game. The Welsh team is considered a very strong one, and will test our defence fully. They are all old internationals, except Madoc Jones. Seven played against Ireland last year and the others against England and Scotland. The Welsh side will arrive this morning, and will make the Royal Hibernian Hotel their headquarters. The Ulster portion of the Irish side will also arrive to-day, and put up at the Granville Hotel. Messrs. Summers (Scotland) and Jones (England) are the umpires. The Hockey Union officials have altered the playing pitch, and the surface is in splendid condition.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

The following will represent Leinster against Ulster to-morrow at Claremont road, at 12 o'clock:—McNeill (College of Science); Tuke (Trinity), Campbell (Railway); Lamb (Rovers), Webb (College of Science), Akyrod (Trinity) (capt.); Bollard (Railway), Gillette and Glanville (College of Science), Fletcher (Trinity), and Leitch (Avoca).

IRISH COMMAND FINAL.

1st GLOUCESTERS v. 1st R. SUSSEX.

This match will be played at Richmond Barracks to-day. Bully-off at 2.30.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR UNION MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the above will be held at the Dolphin Hotel at 7 o'clock on Friday, 10th inst. Agenda:—Elect President, Vice-presidents, and an Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for 1922; submit statement of accounts; draw for I.A.R.U. Cup and elect Cup Committee; arrange regatta fixtures; discuss matter of umpiring at request of Dolphin R.C.; consider any other matters brought before the meeting; motion by Lee R.C. to revise and extend the existing amateur definition. Notice of the following provisional dates for regattas has been received by the Hon. Secretary:—June 16th and 17th, D.U.B.C.; July 5th and 6th, Bann; July 13th, Waterford; July 26th, Cork.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 4	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	*Dunboyne	11. 0

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 4	Painstown Cross-rds.	11.30

*Change of Meet.

WEIGHTS.

MANCHESTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

THE SALFORD BOROUGH HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 1,250 sovs. Second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Double Up	5	12	10	Charles Lever	5	10	12
Front Line	6	12	6	Kingston Black	a	10	11
Santavon	5	11	13	Son o' Leo	a	10	11
Harrier	5	11	10	Fragola	6	10	11
King Michael	a	11	11	Balthazar	5	10	10
Lukeston	a	11	8	Royal Ashe	5	10	10
Fruscino	6	11	6	Lord Thanet	5	10	6
Sprig of Orange	5	11	5	Glass Idol	4	10	6
Double Bed	5	11	4	Abanazar	4	10	6
Saxham Prince	a	11	3	John Jackett	a	10	5
Corney Grain	6	11	3	Poniard	5	10	5
Old Times	4	11	3	Farilay	5	10	3
The Winter King	4	11	3	Sirrah	4	10	2
Milton	6	11	3	Tuscan	4	10	2
Southern	5	11	2	Grey Monk	5	10	0
Manrico	a	11	2	The Stickler	5	10	0
Chubb	a	11	1	Forest Fire	4	10	0
Daylight Saver	6	11	1	Marsin	4	10	0
Milesius	4	11	0	Homeward Flight	4	10	0
Caltrop	6	10	13	Elfterion	a	(drn.)	
Bumble Bee	4	10	13	Trespasser	6	(drn.)	

CLERKS OF RACECOURSES.

APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club invited Clerks of Courses to meet at the Registry Office, London, last month, when Sir Samuel Scott explained to them the views which had been expressed at a recent Jockey Club meeting on the question of the appointment of local stewards.

After some discussion the Stewards of the Jockey Club decided to issue the following notice to Racecourse Executives (Ascot and Epsom excepted):—

Not more than three gentlemen shall be invited to act as Stewards for any race meeting during the forthcoming season. The names of the other gentlemen whom the management desire to associate with their meeting should appear as patrons. The term of office of a steward must be for one year, commencing December 1st, fresh appointments and re-appointments being made on that date each successive year.

CHELTENHAM (N.H.) MEETING.

DECLARATION OF FORFEIT.

Forfeit for the following races at the National Hunt (Cheltenham) Meeting must be declared by Tuesday next:—National Hunt Steeplechase, National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase, and Foxhunters' Challenge Cup.

BADMINTON.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

INTERESTING GAMES.

The Irish Badminton Championships, which have now reached their sixteenth annual holding, were opened yesterday at Woodbrook, Bray. Very satisfactory entries have been secured, the number showing an increase of a third more than last year, and including six English gentlemen and four English lady players. Besides the championship and handicap events, the programme includes the Ireland v. England match, which, with the finals of the championships, will be played to-morrow afternoon.

Play started yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was kept going briskly all day, a very fair list of matches being got through. One of the best games played was between Messrs. Hodge and Santler, and Sir G. Thomas and G. S. B. Mack in the Open Doubles. The first set was very close up to "12 all," Santler's hard smashing winning the pair many aces. At that point Mack suddenly found his game and he and his partner ran out winners. The second game was hard fought up to "7 all," when Thomas and Mack went ahead and won. G. A. Overend and Captain Goff did very well in defeating the English international pair, Swinden and Uber 2 sets to 1 in the same event. Captain Goff's very hard smashing pulled off the match after the first set had been dropped at 15-17. Another capital game in the Championship Doubles was between R. H. Lambert with J. F. Kempster and F. Devlin with Major Plews, the latter pair winning at 15-12, 15-12. In the Mixed Championship Doubles the best item was Captain Goff and Mrs. Barrett's defeat of F. Devlin and Miss Stewart. Miss Stewart, however, was hardly at her best during the game, her recent illness and lack of practice telling against her. Play will be continued to-day. Details:—

ALL-IRELAND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
First Round.

G. A. Santler beat W. M. Swinden—18-13, 15-8. Capt. R. Goff beat F. Kennedy—3-15, 15-10, 15-9.

H. Hodge beat H. Uber—15-10, 15-13.

Sir G. Thomas beat G. S. B. Mack—15-8, 15-12.

IRISH CLOSE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Semi-final.

G. S. B. Mack beat Capt. R. Goff—15-3, 15-11. F. Kennedy, a bye.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington beat Miss Homan and Miss Stoney—15-7, 15-6.
Semi-final.

Miss McKane and Mrs. Barrett beat Miss Peterson and Miss Aitken—15-7, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
First Round.

Sir G. Thomas and Miss McKane beat Major and Mrs. Plews—15-9, 15-3.

H. Hodge and Mrs. Tragett beat W. Swinden and Miss Aitken—15-13, 15-11.

F. Devlin and Miss E. Stewart beat H. Uber and Mrs. Dillon—15-6, 15-9.
Second Round.

F. Kennedy and Miss Pilkington beat R. H. Lambert and Miss Homan—15-8, 15-11.

Capt. Goff and Mrs. Barrett beat F. Devlin and Miss E. Stewart—15-12, 15-12.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
First Round.

Sir G. Thomas and G. S. B. Mack beat H. Hodge and — Santler—15-12, 15-7.

F. Devlin and Major Plews beat R. H. Lambert and J. F. Kempster—15-12, 15-12.

G. A. Overend and Capt. Goff beat W. M. Swinden and H. Uber—15-17, 15-7, 15-7.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round.

Miss Pallin and Miss Howard (plus 12) beat Mrs. Tragett and Miss Scallan (minus 10-1 hand)—15-2, 15-2.

Mrs. Good and Miss Stoney (minus 10) beat Miss Aitken and Miss B. Stewart (minus 5-1 hand)—15-2, 15-4.
Second Round.

Miss Homan and Mrs. Horgan (plus 3) beat Miss Pilkington and Mrs. Sexton (plus 3)—15-8, 15-8.

Mrs. Plews and Mrs. Kennedy (plus 4) beat Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Fry (plus 4)—15-10, 15-7.

Mrs. Henderson and Miss Blood (plus 10) beat Mrs. Good and Miss Stoney (minus 10)—12-15, 15-8, 15-6.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—First Round—W. Mooney and L. Wickham (plus 12) beat — Harris and H. Mooney (plus 11)—15-5, 13-15, 15-13; A. Lane-Joynt and — Anderson (plus 10) beat G. S. B. Mack and — Magill (minus 8)—13-15, 15-5, 15-6.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES A.—First Round—A. Overend and Mrs. Dillon (minus 1) beat A. Lane-Joynt and Mrs. Plews (plus 8)—15-12, 15-13.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES B.—First Round—Boyd and Miss Pallin (minus 2) beat Anderson and Miss Howard (minus 2)—13-15, 15-10, 15-13.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following matches will be played:—

Open Singles 11 o'clock—G. A. Santler v. Capt. Goff; F. Hodge v. Sir G. Thomas.

Open Ladies' Doubles, 11.30 o'clock—Mrs. Tragett and Mrs. Plews v. Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles, 11.30 o'clock—Miss Pallin and Miss Howard v. Miss Peterson and Mrs. Dillon.

Handicap Men's Doubles, 11.30 o'clock—Devlin and Boyd v. Plews and Sexton.

Handicap Mixed Doubles, 12.30 o'clock—Boyd and Miss Pallin v. G. Murray and Miss Stoney.

RUGBY.

DEATH OF MR. C. L. KILLINGLEY.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Charles L. Killingley, a very prominent figure in Rugby, lawn tennis, and cricket circles in Dublin. From his early youth Mr. Killingley was identified with sports clubs in the Clontarf district. He was a good forward on the Clontarf team in the days before the club took senior rank, and was also a useful lawn tennis and cricket player. In recent years he devoted practically all his spare time to the official duties of the various clubs that he was associated with, notably the Rugby club of which he was hon. treasurer. There was no more enthusiastic clubman, and his kindly, gentle manner endeared him to all who knew him.

The funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday was followed by a large number of his friends. The chief mourners were:—Rev. D. Francis Killingley and Rev. Ernest A. Killingley (brothers), Messrs. Cecil, Edmund A., and H. W. Killingley (cousins). The officiating clergymen at the cemetery were:—Revs. John Connell and H. C. Cave. Wreaths were sent from:—Clontarf Football Club, Clontarf Lawn Tennis Club, Clontarf Cricket Club, Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club, Clontarf Swimming Club, and Staff of General Valuation Office.

CLONTARF FIXTURES CANCELLED.

Owing to the death of Mr. Charles Killingley, Hon. Treasurer of the Clontarf Football Club, the club's fixtures with Blackrock listed for to-morrow have been cancelled.

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Bective Rangers v. Dublin University. Donnybrook.
Wanderers v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. Lansdowne. Milltown.

LANSDOWNE 3rd A v. MONKSTOWN 3rd A.—This match has been postponed at the request of Monkstown.

OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL TEAM.
Photos of "new caps," see IRISH FIELD, published to-morrow.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT ASPIRANTS.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night a start was made with the first series of the Middle-weight Belt competition, which has attracted the best men at the weight and promises much interest. The bouts were six rounds of three minutes, and the results were as follow:—

Harry Ashdown (Peckham) knocked out Arthur Croucher (Southampton) in the second round; Ben Crocker (Chard) beat Dusty Smith (Windsor) on points; Ernie Milson (Walworth) beat Sam Lang Thomas (Neath) on points; Albert Rogers (Metcham) knocked out Bandsman Blake (Yarmouth) in the second round; Charlie Woodman (Lambeth) beat Joe Farley (Castleford) in the fourth round; Arthur Heke (Neath) beat Pat Tarling (Walthamstow) on points; Guardsman West (Aldershot) beat Bill Green (Blackfriars) on points; G. Blake (Fulham) beat Billy Noble (Tylerstown) on points.

FRENCH HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

In a boxing contest at the Salle Wagram, Paris, on Wednesday night Nilles beat Journee in the sixth round, thereby retaining the heavy-weight championship. Journee opened in fine style, and got in a number of splendid lefts, but he was unable to keep up the pace, and by the time the fourth round was reached Nilles had him completely at his mercy. At the opening of the fifth round Nilles got in a fine right hook to the stomach, which brought his man to the floor, and just before the gong went he again sent him down. Journee decided to retire just as the gong was sounding for the beginning of the sixth round. Nilles conceded Journee about 12lb.

GOLF.

IRISH CHAMPION AT FOXGROVE.

Playing at Foxgrove Club, Beckenham, on Saturday last, Captain E. F. Carter, the Irish Close Champion, partnered with W. H Howell against C. J. Jollie, the professional, and E. S. Scott (plus 3), went round in 67, including 7 at the third, where he was bunkered and the ball practically unplayable. His figures were:—Out: 4 4 7 3 3 3 3 4 4—34. In: 4 5 3 3 3 3 4 3 4 4—33. Total—67. Captain Carter and partner won by 4 and 2.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

BATHFARNHAM.—Postponed monthly medal, strokes, to-morrow (Saturday).

KINGSTOWN. — To-morrow — Monthly medal, strokes.

SUTTON.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, Class 1., 18 holes, strokes. At the annual general meeting the following officers for 1922 were unanimously elected:—Captain—Mr. P. J. Pentony. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. H. Chadwick. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. F. Mulholland; and to fill three vacancies on the Committee Messrs. R. Lewis, T. H. Dyer, and J. Clancy were elected.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies—February 7th—Ladies' foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Arrange partners. Draw for opponents at 10.45. February 10th—Monthly medal, bogey.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Wednesday Cup:—D. Sullivan (25), 73, qualified in Class B, and M. M'Donald (6), 90, in Class A. Best gross, P. Beattie (89). To-morrow—Saturday Cup, second qualifying round.

BRAY.—Cockburn Cup (16 entries):—Winner, A. N. Murphy (9), 78. To-morrow—Crosbie Cup, bogey, postponed from January 28th. February 6th—Ladies' medal, bogey, postponed from January 30th.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

BURNED HOUSES.

CASE OF "ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE."

In the High Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Chief Justice Molony, and Lord Justice Andrews, an appeal came on for hearing which was brought on behalf of two applicants for compensation for malicious injuries against the Armagh County Council under the Criminal Injuries Act, arising out of an attack made on the police barracks of Camlough on Sunday night, 12th December, 1920.

It appeared that when the attack on the barracks was over and the building had been burned a mixed relief force of military and "Specials" arrived from Newry and proceeded to fire and destroy several houses in the village with petrol, including the premises of McKnight (owner), which were occupied by a lady named Smyth, and the grocery premises of the other applicant, a man also named Smyth. In the County Court McKnight was awarded £358 compensation and Smyth £370 5s. On appeal at the Assizes, Mr. Justice Dodd, who stated a case for the Superior Court, held that, as the premises had been burned by the military in the course of military operations, there was no jurisdiction to award compensation. He treated the burning of the barracks and the destruction of the other houses by the military, including a Sinn Fein hall, as one transaction, and dismissed the appeals.

The Court of Appeal, however, reversed that decision, and affirmed the decrees awarded by the County Court Judge, holding that the claims came within the Malicious Injuries Code.

When the appeal was now being opened,

The Lord Chancellor referred to the "case stated," and said that the facts were so stated that they were left in an "Irish bog." (Laughter.)

Lord Justice Molony—And the question is how we are to get out of it. (Renewed laughter.)

After some discussion and consultation amongst the Judges,

The Lord Chancellor said that they had decided to refer the case back to Mr. Justice Dodd, with a request to have the following questions answered, if possible:—(1) Was the attack on the barracks over when the houses were set on fire; (2) by whom were the houses burned—military or police; (3) and, if by the military, was it by the order of the commanding officer? If the learned Judge, he added, was unable to answer these questions the members of the Court would read the documents in the case, and try and abstract a decision as best they could, in order to save expense. It was a matter of enormous importance to the country generally.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Davison (instructed by Mr. Henry J. Harris) appeared for the County Council, the appellants; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan) for the applicants.

FALL OF CEILING.

£150 FOR INJURED SHOPPER.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Miss Elizabeth McGlynn against Messrs. Woolworth and Co., Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Val. F. Kirwan), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied that a consent be made a rule of Court. The plaintiff, whose address was stated to be 18 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, sued the defendants for damages for personal injuries. On the 14th of October last she was in the defendants' shop in Henry street, when a piece of the ceiling fell upon her head and rendered her unconscious. Her condition was such that she had to have medical attendance for a considerable time. The defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff £150 in full discharge of her claim, together with 20 guineas medical expenses and all costs.

The Judge read the consent and made it a rule of Court.

AUCTION SALE CUSTOMS.

PURCHASE OF A PERAMBULATOR.

Mr. Justice Gordon yesterday heard an appeal in the case of a Mrs. McGrath against Messrs. Hill, auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. The plaintiff sent them a perambulator last March to be sold by auction, and put upon it a reserve price of eight guineas. The person with whom she had a conversation on Messrs. Hill's premises was a porter named Albert Fuller, and she saw nobody else. She told him the price that she wanted. The perambulator was sold for £5 15s., and she at once objected. She brought a civil bill before the Recorder, and he gave her a decree for eight guineas. The defendants appealed, their case being that they did not take "reserves" on goods sent in for sale, and also that the employé who received the article had no authority to take a condition of the kind from any customer.

Mrs. McGrath was examined, and she said that as soon as she saw the perambulator was "knocked down" for £5 15s. she spoke to Albert Fuller about it, and he said that she should be satisfied. "Why should I be satisfied," she said, "when you know that my reserve was eight guineas?" She wrote that night asking that the perambulator be returned to her, but it was not.

Mr. H. Burgess Hill was examined for the defence. He said that the man who took in the article had no authority to make any arrangement with the plaintiff or any other customer, and that the rule of the firm was not to accept conditions as to reserved prices.

In reply to the Judge, Mr. Hill said that the lady had not yet been paid. Five per cent. was the auction fee charged to the buyer; 7½ per cent. to the owner.

The Judge—12½ per cent. altogether—one-eighth of the price!

Mr. Hill—Yes. Some auctioneers in Dublin charge the owners 10 per cent. as well as the 5 per cent. charged to the buyers. We charge 2½ per cent. on the reserved price if the article is not sold. I pay £100 a week in wages, so we want some fees.

Mr. Justice Gordon said that Mr. Hill was not to blame, for he knew nothing of the transaction. The only person that Mrs. McGrath saw was the porter, and he was the person who received authority to sell. The defendants were legally responsible, and accordingly he affirmed the decree, but made it £8, with ordinary costs and £5 witness's expenses, as the plaintiff had to come from Berehaven.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Lidwell and O'Reilly) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Smylie (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son) appeared for the defendants.

RAILWAY GUARD'S ARREST.

ACTION AGAINST STATION-MASTER.

At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury, the trial of an action brought by William Madden against William Creagh, stationmaster at Ballycullane, on the Great Southern and Western Railway, to recover damages, which were laid at £1,000, for false imprisonment, ended yesterday in a disagreement of the jury. The plaintiff had been a special guard on the train from Rosslare to Waterford on the 8th of May last, and his case was that at Ballycullane Station wagons were detached. Amongst the commodities in the train was a cask of whiskey for Mr. Mahony, of Wellington Bridge. When the train reached Rosslare he received a note from a railway messenger intimating that he was dismissed for insubordination. That note was signed by Mr. Metcalfe, the stationmaster, and Mr. Purdon, district superintendent. Subsequently the plaintiff was arrested and taken by the police through the streets of Waterford to the courthouse, where he was brought before the Resident Magistrate. He was remanded on bail, and three weeks afterwards he appeared at Arthurstown Petty Sessions, where a charge of assault which was preferred against him was dismissed. The plaintiff attributed his arrest and imprisonment to an information which was sworn against him by the defendant, who had taken a note of the cask of whiskey on the 8th of May. He denied that he had assaulted the defendant.

Evidence was given by Mr. John Mahony, of Carrick-on-Bannow, that he duly received the cask of whiskey on May 8th, and that it had not been tampered with.

Police evidence was given to show that the plaintiff was arrested at the suit of the defendant, and that he was brought through the streets of Waterford to the courthouse. The charge of assault against the plaintiff was dismissed at Petty Sessions.

The jury, being unable to agree to a verdict, were discharged.

Mr. Dudley White, K.C.; Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Joseph Gleeson) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Croker Barrington) appeared for the defendant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 3rd, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND, at 11. Appeals—Perry v. Gibson, at hearing; M'Knight v. Armagh Co. Council; Smyth v. same. For Tuesday—Cooper v. M'Millan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—In Lunacy Before the Examiner, 12.30—Disch. queries, Crosier and Son. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Everitt, minors.

ROLLS.—Action—Taylor and Son (Dublin) v. Waste Salvage Co. Rolls Chambers, 11—Doyle v. Hayes, sign cert.; Hardy v. M'Geough, do.; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General; Hefferman v. M'Donald; Lyons v. Mannix; Sheridan v. Sheridan; Healy v. M'Manus; Melody v. Flery; Lenehan v. Vickers.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL. — Action—Clery v. Leedy. Before the Chief Clerk—Thompson v. M'Dermott, sign cert.; Birch v. Shove, do.; Kavanagh v. Doherty, do.; Cos. Acts v. Irish Provident Assce. Co., sign cert.; Donovan v. Wise; M'Cabe v. M'Laughlin; Bowes v. Parkinson; Walsh v. Barry; M'Swiney v. Attorney-General; M'Carthy v. O'Carroll; Burke v. Meekey; Cos. Acts and Olderfleet Shipbuilding Co. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Walsh v. Hickey, veh. sc.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Exparte Taxations—MacDonnell v. MacDonnell; O. Laverty; Shiels v. O'Donnell, Farrell, M'Donnell and Co.; Halley v. O'Brien, MacKenzie and Sheehan. Master Denning, 11—MacDermott v. Attorney-General, A. Lane-Joynt; Lalor v. Poard, J. J. MacDonald; same v. same, T. J. Kennedy. Master Macnamara, 11—Jordan v. Henry, A. Cox and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Land Cases. Chamber—Mary Lenihan (Sch. No. 1252), allocate; David Finlay (Sch. No. 1199), do.; E. A. Harbison (Sch. No. 1636), do. Court—Joseph Johnston. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11—J. H. Waggett's estate.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Maguire v. Higgins; Levis v. Barry; Levis v. Duggan; Levis v. Fitzgerald; Peacocke v. Slattery. On Notice—Noonan v. Noonan; Long v. Glendinning. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday next, at 12. Hearing of Reference—Cahill v. Kennealy.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Probate Court, at 11. Probate, Exparte Motions—In the goods of Peter Bisset, decd.; in the goods of Annie Flanagan, decd.; in the goods of Elizabeth Ward, decd. Summonses—Kerr v. Kerr; O'Brien v. O'Callaghan. Matrimonial. Exparte Motion—Scharff v. Scharff. Summons—Power v. Power. Motions on Notice—Power v. Power; Adam v. Adam.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangements—S. G. Rutherford, A. Cox and Co., E. F. Collins, Cussen and Kieran; Weiner, 1st pub. sitt., Porter, Morris, and Co.; McGloin, 1st do., Thompson and McNeill; McBrien, 1st do., Cooper and M'Cullough; do., Final Exam., do.; Clegg, do., E. F. Collins; application to stay proceedings under Emergency Powers Act, J. O'Connor and Co.; Keane, motion, J. R. Cresswell; McEllistrim, exam. witnesses, Montgomery and Downing; Atkinson, do., Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; arrangement—sc. comp., E. F. Collins; Clancarty, audit and dividend, Thompson and McNeill. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Armstrong, sc. comp., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; O'Kelly, veh. mtgee. sc., Beauchamp and Co.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 12.—Non-juries—Carroll v. Brown; Gradwell v. Telford; Black and anor. v. Colhoun. Mr. Justice Gordon. In King's Bench Court No. 1 (at conclusion of King's Bench List)—Non-Juries—Olderfleet Shipbuilding Co. v. Mulvenna and a counter-claim; Brennan and Purcell; O'Reilly v. Worthington. Mr. Justice Samuels.—In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11—City Common—Anderson v. M'Kay, at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—William J. Maxnier, allocate; William G. F. Johnson, do.; C. H. C. Wade and anor., do.; Annie J. Gore, do.; Alice Armstrong and anor., do.; T. T. Macan and ors., do.; S. M. Lanigan O'Keeffe, do.; George M. Reade, do., Baron Carbery, do.; Jane B. Waggett and ors., do.; Redmond W. M'Grath, do.; Raymond J. Purcell, do. In Court—Marquise de Boise de Courcenay and ors., F.S.; Fanny Ievers, do.; John Bayly, contd., etc., do.; Augustus Warburton, do.; Mercy Walton and anor., F.S. and objection; James L. C. Acton and ors., motion; Elizabeth M. J. Carroll, contd., etc., do.; Teresa Mullen, contd., etc., do.; C. S. Morton and ors. and Commrs. of Education in Ireland, do.; Sampson T. Beamish, objection. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—J. F. Moore (E.C. 7690), disch. rulings; Edward Vesey (E.C. 6972), veh. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—R. T. Webber (E.C. 6435), veh. Before Mr. Wilson, at 3—Commissioners of Education (E.C. 5236), disch. rulings and settle sch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Catherine Upton (E.C. 7615), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Wade, at 11—M. J. Eustace (E.C. 7905), disch. rulings and settle sch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11—Equity Cases—Christina Farrell, a minor; Andrew Kielty, do.; James Heron, do.; Mary White, do.; Wm. Ashton, do.; Kavanagh, minors; James Fleming, a minor; Bradley, minors; Neill, do.; Halligan, do.; Brennan, do.; Thomas McMullan, a minor; Michael Darcy, do.; Warren minors; Beirnes, do.; Thomas Fleming, a minor; Clarke, minors; Reid, do.; Matthews, minors; Catherine Bolton, a minor; Lynch, minors; David O'Kelly, a minor; Keane, minors; Stephenson, do.; Byrne, do.; Farrell, do.; McGinty, do.; Margaret Morgan; Hagan v. Hagan; Mangan v. Burke; Stewart v. Stewart. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Mary E. Asquith, applicant, Hammond Lane Foundry, respondents; Thomas Brown, George Lowen; Richard Byrne, Geo. Malcolmson; Eliza Campbell, J. and P. Good; Patrick Campbell, M.G.W. Rly. Co.; James Curthy, B. and I. S. Packet Co.; Margaret Cox, Corpn. of Dublin; Kate Cullen, G. and J. Barnes; Christopher Daly, James Segrave; John Dunnan, Denis O'Leary. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury—L. G. Bates, applicant, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Co., Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C., respondents; F. W. Edwards, same; A. F. Goodchild, same; H. E. Harris, same; W. Preston, same.

Three men were sentenced to a month's imprisonment by a Republican Court at Ardee yesterday for entering a house and demanding money in the name of the I.R.A.

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BOILER CONTRACTS FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. T. Loughlin, Deputy Chairman, presided yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

In connection with the minutes of the Custom House Docks Committee, Alderman Byrne asked that a return should be given of the cargoes of vessels coming to the North Wall. He wanted this because he had heard that one of the biggest of their Irish railway companies (the Great Southern and Western Railway) had ordered 20 boilers from England, while the boiler-makers of Dublin were going about idle. In this way £20,000 was going out of the city to Manchester.

Mr. Paul said that the Harbour Master should make a report as to the items of each cargo, and state to what sheds the stuff had been passed.

Mr. Hewat suggested that the Board should not interfere with what came into the port, which ought to be kept free.

The Harbour Master and officers were instructed to bring the returns before the Board weekly.

COAL RATES.

The Chairman moved that the Board's order of 10th February, 1898, fixing the rate to be charged on all coal landed on the banks in the Custom House Docks at 4d. per ton, be rescinded, and the rate fixed at 8d. per ton. What was equitable in 1898, said the mover, could not be equitable at the present time. The time had come when they should get something additional in the way of revenue from the Custom House Docks.

Mr. Munden seconded.

The Lord Mayor said that he would oppose the proposition, which, he believed, would impose a burden on the poor.

Mr. Farrell said that it would raise the price of coal by 1d. per bag.

Mr. Field thought that the matter might be postponed, pending a reconstruction of the schedule.

Mr. Baird questioned the wisdom of interfering with the rates without the fullest investigation.

Mr. Paul maintained that an increase in the rates might result in a tax on the poor.

It was decided that the Custom House Docks Committee should draw up a report for a Committee of the whole Board.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Munden, seconded by Mr. Paul, it was ordered that Sir John Griffith's models for the improvement of the Custom House Docks and the North Wall be removed from the North Wall to the boardroom for the information of the members.

Sir Donald MacMaster, K.C., M.P., is lying extremely ill and weak in London, and his condition causes grave anxiety.

QUEENSTOWN'S PIVOT.

HAULBOWLINE DOCKYARD TO BE RETAINED.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, Secretary of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, has received a letter from Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, in which he states:—

"Mr. Collins took up the question of the Haulbowline Dockyard with the Churchill Committee, and has, I understand, obtained satisfactory assurance that work will not be discontinued there by the English Government until such time as the Irish Government will have arranged for alternative employment for the workers, or possibly a continuance of the dockyard under the direct auspices of the Irish Government.

"I entirely agree with your suggestion that many new vessels will be required for Irish Fisheries; Revenue cutters will also be required, and Mr. Collins hopes that it will be possible to maintain the work at Haulbowline at full strength."

The letter was written in reply to a communication from the Queenstown Workers' Council which Mr. Johnston had forwarded to the Provisional Government. The document pointed out that if the Haulbowline Dockyard were closed many men would be thrown out of work. The dockyard was "the pivot on which everything else turned. As it has developed, so has Queenstown developed; when it began to decline after the war, Queenstown also declined."

FARMER'S SON WOUNDED.

Mr. John Breen (28), a farmer's son, when returning to his home at Aughnaclappa, Enniscorthy, at night, was fired at by an unknown man and dangerously wounded. Thirteen pellets were removed from the left hip and four from the right hip. The motive for the attack is unknown.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Much interest centred in yesterday's heat in the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London, which brought together S. H. Fry (the holder) and Major Fleming, an old holder of the title. They have previously met in some notable championship matches. Yesterday the fortunes slightly favoured Fry, though in the afternoon Fleming with a fine all-round item of 172 made the highest break of the tournament so far. His only other noteworthy break was 53, while Fry, with runs of 30 (twice), 48, 58, 53, and 45 (unfinished), led at the adjournment by 44.

At night it was again a keen struggle, Fry finishing the day with a lead of 55. The best breaks were 48, 56, 40, 34, 39, 42, and 38 (unfinished) by Fry, and 55, 44, 41, 39, 42, and 49 by Fleming. Closing scores:—S. H. Fry, 1,001; Major Fleming, 974.

A LEAD OF ONE POINT.

Again yesterday afternoon at Burroughes Hall, Piccadilly, London, a keen struggle was seen in the Scratch Tournament heat, Falkiner reaching the adjournment with a lead of 1 point. Smith made his 245 (unfinished) into 432, his other breaks being 73, 75, 114, and 122, while Falkiner's breaks were 89, 128, and 155. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 12,340; Smith, 12,339.

Closing scores—Smith, 13,096; Falkiner, 12,902.

HIGH AVERAGES.

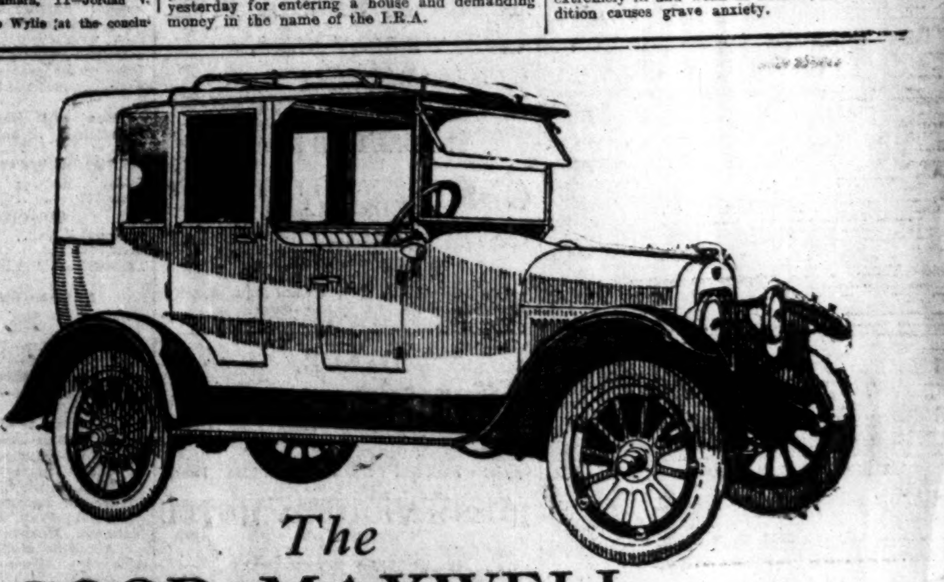
Both men were in excellent form in this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, Newman averaging 93 for each visit to the table, and Inman 73. The best breaks were 325, 226, and 118 by Newman, and 210 (full), 62, 112, 133, and 158 by Inman. Interval scores:—Newman, 12,668; Inman, 10,767.

Closing scores—Newman, 13,966; Inman, 11,594.

M'CONACHY'S GOOD PLAY.

Yesterday afternoon M'Conachy, who receives 3,000 in 16,000 up in this match at Newcastle, considerably reduced his arrears. His best break was 185 in a slow session, but he was seen in his other best being 67, 97, 53, 58, 52, 59, and 60 (unfinished). Reece's best were 96, 188, and 166. Interval scores—Reece, 12,545; M'Conachy, 12,000.

At night Reece did little, and M'Conachy played so well that at one time he passed his rival, and only left off a few behind. M'Conachy raised his unfinished item to 114, and had chief runs of 174, 131, 86, 63, and 72. Reece's only breaks of note were 155 and 117. Closing scores:—Reece, 12,961; M'Conachy, 12,948.



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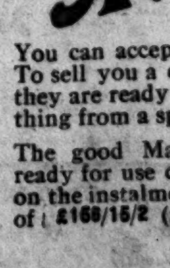

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All members are requested to assemble at the North Dublin Branch premises, 61 Mountjoy square, on Sunday, 5th February, at 11.30 a.m., for Parade to Glasnevin Cemetery to pay tribute to the late Captain and Doctor McWalter (late High Sheriff).
The Parade will be open to all who wish to attend.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference—The deep depression centred off N.W. Ireland and its secondaries will cause some further rain or showers in all parts of the Kingdom, and thunder may occur locally. Further disturbances are likely to develop and maintain unsettled weather for some days, with a generally mild temperature.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Round Table" and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Pictures.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
All-Ireland Badminton Championships, Woodbrook, Bray, 2.30 p.m.
National Maternity Hospital—Carnival Ball, Aberdeen Hall, 9 p.m.
Alexandra College—The Lady Ardilaun Lectures, 4 p.m.
7 St. Stephen's Green—Exhibition of Pictures, 10.30-5.30.
Gregg Memorial Hall—Complimentary Concert, 7.45 p.m.
South City Markets Co., 3 p.m.
Model Engineers' Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
R.D.S.—Lecture 4.30 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The conference between Mr. Michael Collins and Sir James Craig yesterday ended in a deadlock on the subject of the Northern boundaries. An agreed statement declares that "a very serious situation has arisen." Sir James Craig left Dublin last night for London.—(P. 5.)

It was announced yesterday that the Provisional Government will take over the Local Government Board during the next few days. Three new Commissioners have been appointed.—(P. 6.)

Republican police are now in charge of the town of Killarney. During an exchange of shots on Wednesday night between a patrol and a party of the Royal Irish Constabulary one of the latter was fatally wounded.—(P. 5.)

Armed thieves stole £5,000 from the Charlestown branch of the Hibernian Bank.—(P. 5.)

To promote a "motoring revival" in Ireland traders are evolving plans for international races in this country in 1923.—(P. 4.)

Yesterday a deputation from the Curragh waited on the Provisional Government to impress upon it the unemployment that exists there in consequence of the removal of the military.—(P. 6.)

Passengers who landed at Queenstown yesterday from the liner Cedric found that they could not continue their journey owing to the railway strike.—(P. 5.)

Cases of foot-and-mouth disease have occurred in thirty-four counties in Great Britain. The epidemic is spreading rapidly, and the Government has requested the masters of Hunts to stop hunting for the time being.—(P. 5.)

Colonel Gretton, M.P., has issued an appeal to Conservatives not to support the Coalition. On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain appealed to them last night to "close the ranks."—(P. 5.)

A despatch from Rome indicates the lines on which the election of a new Pope will be decided.—(P. 5.)

Sir Hylton Brisco, Bart., was missed from a liner off Colombo, and it is feared that he has been drowned.—(P. 5.)

The Italian Cabinet has resigned owing to lack of Parliamentary support.—(P. 5.)

Danger.

A very serious hitch has occurred in the Irish peace negotiations. When Mr. Michael Collins and Sir James Craig decided to settle the future boundaries of "Northern Ireland" by agreement between themselves everybody rejoiced; for, of course, everybody assumed that they had found a basis of settlement. It appears, alas! that both were ensnared in a tragic misunderstanding. It is explained in the statement by Mr. Collins which we print to-day. He had believed that "large territories" were involved—extending even to the area of whole counties. Sir James Craig never had contemplated more than small adjustments of the existing boundary—a matter of townlands and villages. When they resumed their conversations in Dublin yesterday they discovered that no basis of settlement existed at all, with the result that an almost complete deadlock has been reached. The documents in the case suggest no foundation for Mr. Collins's extreme optimism; but it is clear that, to some extent at least, both he and Sir James Craig were the victims of that new diplomacy which has left its unhappy traces upon the whole map of Europe. In the last four years Mr. Lloyd George has had similar misunderstandings with Mr. Woodrow Wilson, with M. Briand, and with half-a-dozen other presidents and potentates. Difficulties were brushed aside or explained away for the moment, only to crop up again on still more critical occasions in still acuter form. The Irish Treaty was a vague document, compiled in haste to meet an instant emergency. Already we are beginning to pay for its defects.

The new situation is a real menace to the peace of Ireland. It demands the utmost patience, tact, and good temper from all who wish to avert a speedy return to conditions of anarchy. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins have displayed these qualities on many recent occasions. We deplore, therefore, the unofficial, but apparently authoritative, statement which suggests that the Provisional Government is dallying with the fatal notion of war on Ulster. It says that an attempt may be made to smash the machinery of Northern administration by reducing such joint services as the Post Office and the Land Commission to a state of chaos. "Far-reaching and effective plans," we are told, have been prepared for this purpose. They include, no doubt, a re-imposition of the Southern boycott. Their enforcement could not fail to be followed by serious outbreaks of political and sectarian disorder in Belfast. What a prospect for a country which was beginning to believe that it had exorcised its Furies! We can appreciate Mr. Collins's disappointment. We can realise the dismay of the Provisional Government, which (if it shared his hopes) had intended to take credit for the accession of "large territories" of Ulster in its forthcoming appeal to the country. We know, as well as Mr. Collins knows, the mischievous use which the extremists will make of this unfortunate business. In none of these considerations, however, can we find the slightest reason for a policy of madness and despair.

The unofficial statement to which we have referred says that there is a "remote possibility" of renewed conference between the two Irish Governments. If that possibility survives this threat of war against Ulster, we hope most earnestly that reason and compromise will prevail. Mr. Collins will ask the *Ard Fheis* of *Sinn Fein*, next week, to vote for an immediate election on the Peace Treaty. Does he think that a fair verdict can be obtained on that momentous issue if North and South are at each other's throats and if a new reign of terror prevails between Cork and Dublin? The most probable result of an election held in such circumstances would be the downfall of the Provisional Government and the opening of a new chapter of misery and revolution. Surely common-sense can find a way of escape from such calamity. Sir James Craig can afford to overlook an "unofficial" manifesto. Further discussions ought to be arranged and, if an early agreement is not reached, the whole question of the boundaries ought to be postponed for submission to a conference between the first Government of the Irish Free State and the Government of Northern Ireland. The solution may be slow, but that statesmanship, working in an atmosphere of good-will, can find it we refuse to doubt. War with Ulster will mean the rigid fixation of the present boundaries. Peace with Ulster will readjust them first and dissolve them afterwards.

The German Way.

On general principles we rarely find ourselves in agreement with German methods, but the Reich has discussed a way of dealing with railway strikes which will compel the reluctant admiration of many Irishmen. Like Ireland, Germany is being pestered by sectional strikes. Since December the Union of Railway Officials has been very restive, and it brought matters to a head on Wednesday night. All its members are Government servants, and the Minister of Communications denies their right to strike. They sent him a five days' *ultimatum* last week, which he refused to consider, with the result that a strike was declared. The German Government, however, refuses to be bullied by its servants, and a serious struggle is in progress. President Ebert has issued a proclamation which declares the strike to be illegal. He has ordained a penalty of imprisonment and a fine of 50,000 marks for all agitators, with corresponding penalties for persons who are guilty of *sabotage* or picketting. Furthermore, the Police President has ordered all strike funds to be impounded, and no strike manifestoes may be either published or printed. The General Federation of Trade Unions has condemned the strike, while the Union of Railway Workers—the members of which are not "officials"—is confining its activities to a very weak-kneed "moral" support. A porter at a Dublin terminus probably has a much bigger wage than a station-master in Berlin. The German Government, however, recognises that no sectional interest must be allowed to hold up the progress of the nation.

Irish Housing.

None of the many problems which await solution by the Irish Free State is of more vital importance than the question of housing. A representative deputation from the Municipal Authorities' Association was received yesterday by the acting chief of the Local Government Department in the Dublin City Hall, and laid great stress on the urgency of the case. The lack of decent houses in Ireland is appalling, and the slums of Dublin are a by-word among the civilised nations. Whole families are huddled together in wretched garrets, and children are being born daily into the most filthy surroundings. Three years ago an Act was passed by Parliament which was calculated to remedy this scandalous condition of affairs; but two factors combined to make it virtually useless in Ireland. Its financial provisions were quite inadequate in view of the magnitude of the task, and the futile quarrel between local authorities and the Local Government Board deprived the country of the necessary grants. Mr. de Lacy assured the deputation that under the new Government local authorities would be granted more generous financial terms than they got by the Act of 1919. This news is very welcome; but there is just one danger. A Government can do much to improve housing conditions. It cannot do everything. Local authorities must take their share of the burden.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

In the spacious days of the nineteenth century Britons often woke up in the morning to learn that a few thousand square miles of new territory had been added to their Empire over-night. The Briton is a phlegmatic person and was accustomed to take such acquisitions for granted. Now that he is confronted with the reverse process, he is not a whit less calm. On Wednesday Mr. Balfour informed the members of the Washington Conference that Britain proposed to restore to China the port and base of Wei-hai-wei. This important territory was occupied by Britain some four and twenty years ago, when European Powers were falling over one another to secure foot-holds on the Chinese mainland. The Russians had occupied Port Arthur, and the Germans Kiau-chau, and Britain's main object in taking a lease of Wei-hai-wei was to put a check on Russian encroachment. When the Japanese took over Port Arthur in 1905 the terms of the British lease were altered; but China offered no objection to our tenure of the base, and the withdrawal now is quite spontaneous. Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, described Mr. Balfour's announcement as "the crowning act, restoring China's sovereignty," and it has made a deep impression in the United States. Recognising the value of peace in the Far East, the British people will not grumble. Their Empire is strong enough without Wei-hai-wei.

A Billingsgate Prince.

A Billingsgate business man is the latest claimant to royal blood. He declares that he is the rightful successor to the Austrian Throne. He was born, he declares, in the year 1867 at 2.5 a.m. in the Vatican at Rome. He is nothing if not precise. His father was the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, and his mother the Empress Charlotte, only sister of Leopold I., King of the Belgians. When Maximilian was deposed his consort, the Billingsgate gentleman's alleged mother, hurried to Rome to see Pius IX., who was then Pope, and, if possible, to obtain assistance from him. At the Vatican the new pretender was born. That event caused a flutter in many political dovecotes, and the heir to the Austrian Throne was sent away from Rome. He was abandoned in London on the steps of a Roman Catholic institution, and was adopted by some worthy Billingsgate people whose name he took. All these facts, he declares, he learnt in Australia from a nephew of Maximilian's personal servant. We live in prosaic times, and stories of this kind lighten our dulness with the leaven of romance. Whether the Billingsgate pretender's claim is true or not does not matter very much now. The Throne of Austria is as defunct as the Throne of Mexico.

CHORAL FESTIVAL REVIVED.

At a meeting of the clergy of the Diocese of Armagh in connection with the Armagh Clerical Union held last Tuesday in the Church House, Rev. R. W. S. Maltby in the chair, the Primate being present, it was unanimously resolved, after a paper had been read by Canon Lockett Ford—a former conductor and the earliest of choral festival choir inspectors in the diocese—that the discontinued Choral Union be re-established, and that a festival be held this year on St. Peter's Day. The Primate will preach on this occasion.

The following were appointed as officials:—Hon. conductor, Rev. Thomas Carey, M.A., Rector of Caledon; hon. secretary, Rev. M. B. Hogg, M.A., Keady; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. F. Wilkinson, Northern Bank, Armagh. The Primate is patron of the Union.

Already 10 choirs have joined the Union, and at least 20 will, it is expected, participate, with about 400 voices. All choirs desiring to join are requested to communicate through their clergy with the hon. secretary, Rev. M. B. Hogg, Keady, before February 15. All clergy whose choirs will take part will be members of the General Committee.

CHURCH NOTES.

Lord Stamfordham, the King's Private Secretary, who is expected to retire in the course of the next few months, is the son of the late Rev. J. Bigge, Vicar of Stamfordham. He married a clergyman's daughter, Miss Nevill, of Butleigh. For over forty years he has been at Court. As a young man he fought in the Zulu War, and was A.D.C. to Sir Evelyn Wood. He is regarded as one of the wisest heads behind the Throne.

The Church Missionary Society, after difficulties that appeared almost insurmountable, has succeeded in procuring passages to England for ten boys from the Blind School at Foochow. This fine institution, which was started more than ten years ago by Mrs. Wilkinson, who has since conducted it with much success, has transformed the lives of numbers of blind children, who have been taught how to use their natural gifts and to grow up useful, contented, and happy men—some are teachers, evangelists, organists, and otherwise occupied. Those who are now coming to Europe will take part in the great Exhibition to be held in the Royal Agricultural Hall from May 17th to June 15th. They are members of the brass band, and will play both Chinese and European music in the Chinese street, to which it will give a very realistic aspect. Mrs. Wilkinson will tell the fascinating story of the school. It is hoped that during their stay they may be able to visit Dublin. Foochow, it will be remembered, was the scene of the martyrdom of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Dublin, whose memories will be for ever revered in the story of Christian missions in China.

VISCOUNT FITZALAN.

On inquiry at the Viceregal Lodge yesterday with reference to a statement printed in a London newspaper to the effect that the Lord Lieutenant will retire from office shortly and that he is leaving Dublin on Saturday, an *Irish Times* representative was informed yesterday that there is no question of His Excellency's retirement from office—for the present, at all events. His Excellency is crossing to London on Saturday for the opening of Parliament next week, and will return to the Viceregal Lodge a few days later.

MOTORING REVIVAL.

IRISH TRADERS' PLANS.

Ireland is to be wakened up to the "motoring idea." Already more than one body connected with the trade has begun to take the needed action, and one result is that there is to be an international show in Dublin during February of next year.

An Irish motor show would undoubtedly bestow many advantages upon the country, besides stimulating interest in the modern means of locomotion and benefiting the members of the trade.

A further suggestion is now made that international motor car and motor cycle races should be organised for 1923. Mr. Harry Ferguson has conceived the idea, and he is confident that, if the traders begin to work now, a race programme can be an accomplished fact.

In the meantime, interest among motorists is to be stirred up by the organising of a few competitions to take place this year. These matters will be raised at the next meeting of the Motor Trade Association, which will be held on Monday. Mr. Ferguson will bring up the whole question of the development of the motor industry.

Irish roads, with the exception of those in the vicinity of the cities, are in a deplorable condition; but, with an ever-increasing number of motor cars using them, the revenue will be augmented, and more money will be available for their upkeep. Better roads will mean more motoring, more tourists, and more business for the motor trade, and, in short, will assist towards that industrial development which is so eagerly anticipated under the new *régime*.

Regarding the proposed international races in Ireland next year, Mr. Ferguson states:—"It would be impossible to estimate fully what such an event would mean to this country. There would be entries from all the best countries, and people would come from all over the world. The farming, souvenir, hotel, printing and advertising, railway, shipping, in fact every industry would have a reward."

NEW STEAMER.

TRIAL TRIP YESTERDAY.

The s.s. Sophocles a large twin-screw passenger and cargo vessel, built to the order of Messrs. George Thompson and Co., Ltd. (Aberdeen Line), by Harland and Wolff, Ltd., for the owners' Australian service, left the port yesterday after undergoing successful trials in Belfast Lough. The new vessel, which has a most pleasing appearance, is 500 feet long by 63 feet broad, by 35 feet 3 inches deep, and has a gross tonnage of 12,300.

Provision has been made for 132 firsst-class and 422 third-class passengers on a scale, both as regards accommodation and equipment, that will ensure the highest degree of comfort and pleasure to both classes of passengers.

The various public rooms are exceedingly well designed and located, and the furnishings are both ample and appropriate, reflecting the latest ideas in comfort and charm.

The electrical plant consists of two Turbo generators, each of 150 K.W., and one Diesel emergency set of 75 K.W. placed above the water line.

The propelling machinery consists of a two-shaft arrangement of the latest type of Brown-Curtis compound turbines, the whole of the power of the turbines being transmitted to the propeller through double reduction helical gearing. Each propeller shaft is driven by a high-pressure and a low-pressure turbine in series, coupled by means of pinions to a gear-wheel mounted on the shaft. An astern turbine is incorporated in the casing of each low-pressure turbine.

The Sophocles is one of the finest vessels yet built for the Australian service, and her graceful appearance and superior furnishings elicited favourable comment during the trials.

THE LADY ARDILAUN LECTURES.

The opening "Lady Ardilaun lecture" on French History will be given to-day at 4 p.m. in the Alexandra College, Dublin, by Principal Grant Robertson, of Birmingham University, the subject being "Marie Antoinette and the French Monarchy before the Revolution." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The chair will be taken by the Archbishop of Dublin, Visitor of the College.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.

Their Excellencies, the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by the Viceregal House Party and attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, *Aide-de-Camp*, honoured with their presence the Ball in aid of the Pensioners' Fund held at the Royal Hospital this evening.

Lady Craig had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies to-day.

The Lord Killeen arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, accompanied by Lady Patricia Herbert, have left Wilton House, Salisbury, for their London residence, where they will remain for some time. Among those returning to London for the opening of Parliament are Viscount and Viscountess Farquhar, who have issued invitations for a reception next Monday night at their house in Grosvenor square. The Earl and Countess of Coventry have been spending a week in London and were present at their grand-daughter's marriage last Tuesday. Lord Coventry, who is eighty-four, has been hunting regularly during the winter, which he and Lady Coventry have spent at Croome Court, Worcestershire.

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The Earl of Kenmare returned to Killarney at the beginning of the week from Dublin. Lady Leconfield returned to Petworth, Sussex, on Tuesday from Ireland, where she has been paying a round of visits. Lord Killeen, who holds a staff appointment at Cologne, arrived in Dublin yesterday and will spend his leave at Killeen Castle. The Marchioness of Donegall, who has been spending the past month at St. Moritz, has left for Rome.

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Lord Harris, whose name is so inseparably associated with English cricket, is seventy-two to-day. Besides holding various commands in the Territorial Forces, he was for a time A.D.C. to the King, and previously a Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria. He has been Under-Secretary for India and for War, and has been Governor of Bombay. He succeeded his father as fouth Baron in 1872, and two years later married the Hon. Lucy Ada Jervis, younger daughter of the third Viscount St. Vincent. Their only son, the Hon. George St. Vincent Harris, served through the war, and for a time was an A.D.C. on the Personal Staff. He married Miss Dorothy Crookes in 1918, and their son (the second heir to the title) was born in 1920.

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The Marquis of Londonderry was one of the Stewards at the Cottesmore Hunt Ball, which came off most successfully on Wednesday night in the Victoria Hall, Oakham. Among the Irish guests were Captain the Hon. Luke and Lady Lavinia White, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Crichton, Captain and Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald, Miss Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Mr. S. Dixon and Miss Dixon, and Major and Mrs. Coats.

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An engagement which has excited much interest in English circles at Cannes is that of Captain Allen P. Graves, of the Diplomatic Service, and Miss Mary Orr-Lewis, daughter of the late Sir Frederick Orr-Lewis and Lady Orr-Lewis, of the Villa Valetta, Cannes.

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A marriage is arranged between Captain Robert Charles Elrington Holmes, late Inniskilling Fusiliers, younger son of the late Sir Robert W. Arbuthnot Holmes, K.C.B., Treasury Remembrancer for Ireland, and of Lady Holmes, of Riversfield, Bemerton, Salisbury, and Gertrude Hilda Coster, only daughter of James Coster Edwards, of Bryn Howel, Ruabon, North Wales.

Switzers are showing some new Irish-made Dress Materials for the coming Spring in their Grafton street windows.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

First arrival of Spring Models at Slyne's. Costumes copied at very special prices for the next few weeks to keep tailors busy.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—G. Busteed, F. Philpott Malley, John Smalley, J.P.; Miss Smalley, Mrs. Ted Toller, Mrs. Ted Totter, Miss Aline Totter, Miss Sewell, Charles G. S. Carolin, Mrs. W. Roche, H. D. Hamilton.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Moira Tighe, Miss Moira Redington, Captain and Mrs. Devenish Meares, E. L. Fanshawe, R. G. Fanshawe, W. H. Capstick, Miss Longfield, Miss Beatrice Harris, Mrs. Bloom, D. Bloom, G. Denis C. Dickson, Mrs. and Miss Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoker, Right Hon. Sir Andrew Beattie, V. O'Connell Miley.

Last days of McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale. Final Reductions in all Departments.

A MODERN PAINTER.

"COMING INTO HIS OWN."

Those who are really interested in modern painting have a great opportunity at present. Of all the painters in the Dublin group, and, perhaps, also all of painters in Ireland, Mr. O'Rourke Dickey is still the most in a stage of experiment; and his exhibition which opens to-day at 7 St. Stephen's Green coincides with the show of French and English painters at Mills' Hall, where one can see examples of those who have plainly influenced him.

Mr. Dickey's picture of a Maltese landscape is interesting in itself, but much more when one compares it with Mr. Ginner's "Valency Valley." You can trace elsewhere, though less obviously, his affinity with Mr. Bevan's vision of trees, or with Mr. Gilman's handling of pure colour (in his wonderful picture of a Swedish river gorge in summer).

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But more significant still, perhaps, is the kinship between Mr. Dickey's way of seeing things and that of Frélaut, who paints a plain little white lonely chapel so that you feel as if you knew all about it. Mr. Dickey gives one that feeling about Mill Bay, in Island Magee; but he gets also an exquisite delicacy in his study of the far-off high trees against the sky.

The best reason for comparing him with these accepted and acknowledged artists is that he holds his own—what is more, that the more he paints, the more he develops his own separate vision. One begins to feel not merely his interest in form and colour, but his sense of beauty. Sunlight in itself gives him a pleasure that redeems such a thing as his little Welsh slated cottage (Brynian Cochion) from being merely a competent statement of facts.

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But the big canvas, "Port Muck," shows you sunshine, where it is perhaps most beautiful of all, on shallow sea and on sand, with weed-beds that show up violet through the green water—a thing incredibly difficult to render. Certainly, none of the difficulties has been shirked: all the brilliancy is there; and the whole composition, with its line of cliffs covered by velvety turf, relieved in the middle distance against the fainter green of an outlying island, is a thing to "rise the heart in you."

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But do not look for beauty, still less for prettiness, in this painter's portraits. The best of them, perhaps, is the "Head of a Tyro," a strong, rough, ugly face, coarse, yet with notable eyes that redeem it: probably, on the whole, a piece of realism, as is certainly the portrait of a grey-haired lady (next to his excellent big picture of a London canal dock).

Two others—the picture of Mr. H. A. Spiers and one called "The Big Hat"—are ultra-modern in their deliberate exaggeration, or simplification, to increase the solidity and sense of structure.

Yet, after all, what a complete impression one gets of the homely, capable, northern-looking lady who wears this surprising head-gear!

Altogether, learned, competent, scholarly work of an enterprising exploring artist, who is probably only just beginning to come into his own—and who, meantime, sells his work cheap.

CHAMBER MUSIC.

IRISH-AMERICAN'S WORK.

A new series of Chamber Music Concerts in aid of St. Ultan's Hospital was started yesterday afternoon at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, and will be continued on Thursdays.

It is something to find some of the cream of modern music available in Dublin while it is still fresh to the rest of the musical world.

The string quartette, dedicated to Terence MacSwiney, by the Irish-American composer, as well as being new, is a really beautiful work. It opens with an *Andante* noble and dignified rather than plaintive, though the mourning note permeates it, and is kept at almost painful intensity through all the movement. The exhausting tension is accentuated by keenly delicate violin solo *motifs*, which give just the right sense of uplift.

This exquisite poise, though this time more of the playing than the writing, was also maintained in the "Interlude," which one could more fully enjoy freed from the painful association of the *Andante*.

The remaining movements were in great relief, though still on the same high musical level. They are, in a sense, descriptive, or, rather, suggestive of Ireland and its people.

The bagpipe's stirring note, straying melodies or idioms, and some fresh quick-stepping passages, are cleverly handled to a bright triumphant *finale* to typify a glorious future about to dawn.

Prophecy or no, it is extremely fine as music, and the players—Mr. Arthur Darley, Miss T. O'Connor (violins), Mr. George Brett (viola), and Mr. Joseph Schofield ('cello)—gave it with understanding, feeling, and artistic finish.

One is so accustomed to go to hear world-famed *virtuosos* from abroad that it was something of a novelty that these musicians should have just returned from a similar welcome in Paris, and doubly gratifying when one heard in this work the impression they made there.

Miss Lorna Thompson and Mrs. O'Connell Miley gave an artistic account of the Elgar Sonata. That it was not a first performance was rather to the good, as this version was so distinctive. The "Romance," with its unique interjecting phrases, was outlined with surprising grace and spontaneity by both players, and the refinement that, perhaps, precluded a sufficient *resoluto* in the first *Allegro*.

Mrs. O'Connell Miley has a beautiful touch, complete, full, with rose-leaf lightness. She has not much scope here, as to the violin is given the moulding.

Miss Thompson made some good ascensions and declensions, which, with the piano, were splendid to follow. The work is so impersonal that the easy grace and sweep of the violin translated its great harmonic beauty without attempting any appeal to feeling.

Mrs. Fay Sargent sang "Mo Maire" and "An Coisire" (arr. by Hardebeck) delightfully. Her voice has the *timbre* and spirit that no training can supply. Call it instinct, affinity, or inspiration, one feels that when she sings these songs they have the first essential of art—truth—and after that there is the not inconsiderable quality of tone that her voice possesses.

"I once loved a boy" (Needham) was her delightful *encore*.

For the next concert a trio from either Dvorak or Beethoven will be given, and Miss Mary Maguire will contribute some of the Spanish and French songs.

INTERESTING SALE OF BOOKS.

There was again a good attendance of buyers, some from London, Birmingham, and other centres across the water, at Messrs. Bennett and Son's sale of books from the libraries of Mrs. Dames-Longworth, Viscount Gough, etc., at 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday. The prices were not so good as on the opening day.

For seven volumes, from 1906 to 1913, of "The Trees of Great Britain and Ireland," by H. J. Elwes and Augustine Henry, the sum of £37 was given; and for Wheatley's edition of Pepys's Diary, ten volumes, £4 12s. 6d. An edition of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam, illustrated by Dulac, fetched £3 10s., whilst Boydell's superbly printed edition of Shakespeare's works, revised by G. Steevens, brought £3 2s. 6d. A pretty set of 25 volumes of Inchbald's "British Theatre" brought £11. £4 10s. was given for the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments," with engravings after Smirke, and £2 10s. for Johnson's Works, imprinted by W. Stansby, 1616.

The scarce edition of "Carey's Life in Paris," with coloured plates by George Cruikshank, 1822, brought £5 15s., and for a first edition of Stevenson's "Virginibus Puerisque" £9 was given. The works of Captain William Baillie, containing 111 fine engravings after the great masters, sold for £6, and one of the first issue of the first edition of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" for £5. La Fontaine's "Fables choisies, mises en vers" (Paris, 1755-9) brought £11 5s., and de Montfaucon's "Les Monumens de la Monarchie Françoise" £4. Three volumes of "Libre Veritatis," by Claude de Lorrain, were knocked down for five guineas, and "Les Métamorphoses d'Ovide, gravées sur les desseins des meilleurs Peintres français" for four guineas. For Combe's "Doctor Syntax's Three Tours" £3 7s. 6d. was paid.

The Earl of Dunraven's "Notes on Irish Architecture," with photographic plaques, 1877, in two volumes, sold for £8. Three guineas were paid for Volumes 2 to 5 (1892-1903) of the "Journal of Association for Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland," and £2 15s. for Rev. J. Lanigan's "Ecclesiastical History of Ireland."

THE IRISH FISHERIES.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Fisheries Department of Dail Eireann:—

"As a result of representations made through the Fisheries Department of Dail Eireann, it has been decided not to enforce the regulation made in 1921 by the then English Department of Agriculture in regard to increasing the salmon licences this season. It should be understood that licences, laws of weekly close seasons, the opening of seasons, and all other matters relating to the Irish salmon industry must remain as heretofore, until the different grievances, requests, and suggested changes made to the Fisheries Department from all parts of Ireland have been fully considered. Particular attention must be paid to poaching and illegal fishing. Commencing operations by fishermen before the recognised opening season of any particular area will be regarded as illegal."

LONDON LETTER.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO THE KING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister paid a long visit to the King at Buckingham Palace this morning, and then went to Downing street for a meeting of the Cabinet. It is at present expected that the debate on the Address will take fully a week, since the Labour Party intends to challenge the Government on unemployment, while the "Wee Frees" will make the high expenditure the subject of their attack. It is expected that India may occupy an important place in the discussions.

It may be assumed that one of the objects of Mr. Lloyd George's visit to the Palace was to lay before His Majesty the draft of the proposed Speech from the Throne. It is expected that the principal topics in the speech will be the success of the Washington Conference, the legislation necessary to supplement the Irish agreement, and the necessity of drastic retrenchment in the public services.

But the paragraph which, in the light of present circumstances, will be awaited with most curiosity will be that which deals with the very vexed question of the reform of the House of Lords. The members of the Cabinet have presumably come to a decision on the subject, but a very nice taste in language will be required to convey that decision to Parliament in such a way that neither wing of the Coalition shall be affected.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S SPEECH.

Diverse opinions are expressed in the Press regarding the merits and the probable effect of the Lord Chancellor's speech. In some papers I read that he has accentuated the split in the Coalition; in others that by his forthright periods he has brought the two wings again into harmony. In more than one quarter his attack on the Labour leaders is thought to have been injudicious, and an attempt to drag a "red" herring across the trail of the Coalition; and I gather from Mr. Henderson's remarks that he anticipates from it benefit rather than injury to the Labour Party.

By means of "the deadly parallel," the *Star* reminds us that the statesman who now advises us to stick to the Coalition "until the times do alter" declared only two years ago that, "as a fighting force in the constituencies it is to-day, as I have already said, what every Coalition in English history has always been—it is invertebrate; it is ineffective in attack: it is unconvincing for the purposes of defence. It lets every case go by default." I suppose Lord Birkenhead would say, when reminded of this, that the fact that the Coalition has lasted for two years since he penned that condemnation is a proof that it is stronger than he then supposed.

MR. ASQUITH'S FUTURE.

In connection with the rumours about Mr. Asquith's retirement or deposition from the leadership of the Liberal Party, "Quex," of the *Evening News*, reveals a piece of secret history that was told him ten years ago. "Even then there was inside discussion as to Mr. Asquith's successor. An agreement was reached by which the reversion of the Premiership was allotted in this order—Lord (then Sir Edward) Grey, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill. It was believed to have settled the future leadership of the Liberal Party and Liberal Premiership for a generation at least. But the war made a difference, and some at least of the bitterness caused by Mr. Lloyd George's acceptance of the Premiership in 1916 was due to the feeling that he had gone back on the pact of four years before in doing so. Unless I am much mistaken, the present understanding between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill is based partly on retention of that compact after eliminating Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey." The only part of the story that seems to me difficult to accept is the implication that Lord Grey took part in an intrigue against Mr. Asquith. Everybody who has the slightest acquaintance knows that his chief characteristics are lack of ambition and absolute loyalty.

In times like these every defection is of importance. Otherwise, the Hon. Gideon Murray's declaration of independence would not have attracted so much attention. Curiously enough, he comes of a family which might almost be a Coalition in itself. His eldest brother, the late Lord Murray of Elibank, was for several years the astute Chief Whip of the Liberal Party, and one of his younger brothers, Mr. Arthur Murray, sits to-day in the House as a "Wee Free." But Mr. Gideon Murray himself declares that his principal object in political life is "to assist in the rehabilitation of the Conservative Party."

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

There are to be four processions at the wedding ceremony of Princess Mary, and this fact will give an idea of the spectacular side of the ceremonial. The first procession will be that of the members of the Royal Family, headed by Queen Alexandra, with probably the Duke of Connaught as escort. All the members of the Royal Family, apart from the King's own family, will be in this procession. The Queen will have a procession of her own, with the Duke of York and Prince Henry as escorts. Lord Lascelles and his best man will come next, and, finally, the King, with the bride and her attendants. After the ceremony the processions will proceed to the west door in reverse order, the bride and bridegroom being followed by the King and Queen and Queen Alexandra.

On the return of the wedding party to Buckingham Palace there will be a reception, but it will be a comparatively small affair, limited to the members of the Royal Family, the relatives and the immediate friends of the bridegroom and officiating clergy, and the few important people. The reception is likely to last for about an hour and a half, and then a start will be made for the honeymoon, the first portion of which Princess Mary and her husband will spend at a castle on the Welsh border.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the Northern counties continues to spread, and its proportions are now alarming. It seems that the disease existed some days before it was reported to the Ministry of Agriculture, so that it is scarcely fair to blame that department for any delay in taking the necessary steps to cope with it. It is impossible to say whence the disease emanated, and the Ministry of Agriculture at the moment is not inclined to blame Ireland; for it says that there is no evidence at present that the disease came from there. If there had been reason to suspect infection from Irish cattle, the usual measures would have been taken at once to stop them entering the country.

An official of the Ministry of Agriculture to-day pointed out that the disease has an incubation period of forty-eight hours and that it was, therefore, possible for Irish cattle to enter the country free of disease and become infected in the English market.

"February filldyke" is, I believe, a misnomer as regards its rainfall record, which is rather below than above that of most of the other months. The epithet is derived from the fact that in normal years the dykes are apt to overflow in this month from the melting of the January snows. But this year the month seems likely to justify its title by its own independent exertions. Nearly half an inch of rain fell yesterday, and this afternoon there was a heavy storm in London, accompanied by thunder and lightning—a rare phenomenon at this time of year.

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"A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION."

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

The following agreed statement was issued by Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Govern ent, after his conference with Sir James Craig yesterday:—

"The discussion between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig was almost entirely confined to the subject of the Boundary Commission.

"Owing to the fact of Mr. Collins's stand on the Boundary Commission and the Irish Delegation agreements with Mr. Lloyd George, that large territories were involved in the Commission, and not merely a boundary line, as Sir James Craig was given to understand privately by several British Ministers and from statements of Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons, no further agreement was reached, and a very serious situation has consequently arisen."

It is learned unofficially, but from a trustworthy source, that if an actual break in the negotiations has not taken place it is almost inevitable.

Further, the Provisional Government is credited with plans of a far-reaching character to nullify the administrative efforts of the Northern Parliament.

Sir James Craig visited the Lord Lieutenant after the conference with Mr. Michael Collins, and later in the evening he left for London, where he will meet the Ulster Unionist members before returning to Belfast.

AFTER THE DEADLOCK.

SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT AND ULSTER.

The following statement, though unofficial, represents the views in Dublin on the result of yesterday's conference:—

Undoubtedly a serious and critical position has occurred in the negotiations between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig. An actual break itself has either taken place, or, if not, it must be imminent.

Inquiries made last evening in well-informed quarters in Dublin elicited the fact that the Provisional Government authorities are considering the possibility of putting into operation certain measures to counteract the Belfast Parliament in every way. It is held that various steps can be taken to make the working of the machinery of the Belfast Parliament virtually impossible in a great part—if not the greater part—of the six-county area. A large number of Services, such as the Post Office, Education (Endowed Schools), the Department of Agriculture, Land Commission, Local Government, etc., are dovetailed into one another, so that either there must be a friendly co-operation or chaos. It was also learned that Sir James Craig intended to see the Lord Lieutenant immediately after the conference with reference to the situation.

There still is a remote possibility that the conference may be resumed, but there is certainly no definite arrangement to resume it. As may be seen from the agreed official statement, the Boundaries question was the crux, and it was almost the sole topic discussed. There is much speculation about what took place, but there is nothing to indicate that the political prisoners will be released, and no assurance has been received by the Provisional Government that the proposed executions in Derry Jail are not to take place. This is, naturally, a further cause for the greatest disquietude.

Persons in close touch with the Provisional Government seem satisfied that if the negotiations or conferences with Sir James Craig should come to nought the Provisional Government has far-reaching and effective plans ready to be put into force.

Mr. Collins took his stand on the Treaty Clauses as to the Boundaries, and if these clauses came into effect in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, "so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions," not only would the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh be with Southern Ireland, but a great portion of the counties of Armagh, Derry, and Down would also be included in the Southern area.

SIR JOHN ANDERSON.

Sir John Anderson, Assistant Under Secretary, left Kingstown last night by the mail boat, *en route* for London.

BISHOP OF CASHEL AND MR. GRIFFITH.

Among the visitors to the Mansion House yesterday was the Right Rev. Dr. Millar, Bishop of Cashel and Emly, who called on Mr. Arthur Griffith, and was in conversation with him for about a quarter of an hour.

When seen by a representative of the *Irish Times*, Dr. Millar declined to make any statement with regard to the interview. Also he said that he did not desire to make any reference to the situation which has arisen in connection with the Board of National Education, of which he is a member.

AMERICAN CONGRATULATIONS.

Messages of congratulation have been received by Mr. Arthur Griffith from the following bodies in the United States:—American Committee for Relief in Ireland, State of Illinois, and the Central Labour Union of Wilmington, Deleware.

NEW SITUATION.

SIR J. CRAIG'S STATEMENT.

Sir James Craig issued the following statement before leaving last night for London:—

"The Premier of Northern Ireland is crossing to London in accordance with his original arrangements, but will now be obliged to deal with a new situation which has arisen. He will probably await the arrival in London of the Ulster Unionist members at Westminster, and return to Belfast as speedily as possible."

It is understood that Sir James Craig had made arrangements to meet Mr. Winston Churchill's Committee at the Colonial Office this morning, to discuss outstanding questions affecting the relations between the Provisional Government and the Northern Cabinet.

Colonel Spender said last night that, in view of the new situation that had to be dealt with, it was not known in the least whether there would be any reference to what has been termed outstanding questions at to-day's meeting in London.

It was gathered from conversation in circles in immediate touch with the Northern Premier that in connection with the situation which arose yesterday from Sir James Craig's prolonged conference with Mr. Collins there is nothing hopeful in the outlook. The gravest possible view was taken last night when the Northern Premier left for London. He was accompanied by Lady Craig, in addition to Colonel Spender, Secretary to the Northern Ministry.

AT THE CITY HALL.

NORTHERN PREMIER ARRIVES.

Yesterday was marked by considerable activity at the Dublin City Hall, the Headquarters of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, and in the afternoon there was the sensational development indicated in the "agreed statement" which we print above.

The principal spectacular event of the day was the arrival of Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who was engaged in conference with Mr. Michael Collins from about 2 p.m. until 4.45 p.m.

From noon a large crowd had assembled at Cork Hill, apparently in anticipation of the arrival of the Northern Premier. Sir James Craig drove up to the City Hall at a few minutes after 2 o'clock. He was accompanied by Captain Herbert Dixon, M.P., and Colonel Spender, Private Secretary to the Northern Cabinet. They were received at the City Hall entrance by Commandant Dalton, Chief *Liaison* Officer, who conducted them to the room of Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government.

A large number of Press photographers and cinema operators had assembled on the steps at the entrance, and Sir James Craig paused for a few moments in compliance with their request that pictures might be taken. There was no demonstration by the crowd in the street.

A deputation from the Belfast Expelled Workers' Committee arrived at the City Hall about the same time as Sir James Craig. The deputation consisted of Councillor James Baird and Mr. S. Haslett, and they expressed a wish to be granted an interview by both the leaders during their conference. The deputation was not received during the two and three-quarter hours in which the leaders were in conference. Upon leaving Mr. Collins's room Sir James Craig drove in a private motor car to the Viceregal Lodge, his departure being marked by no demonstration of any kind from the largely augmented crowd assembled in Cork Hill.

Shortly before 3 o'clock two military despatch riders arrived at the City Hall on motor cycles, having come from the direction of the Phoenix Park. They went immediately to the offices in which the conference between Sir James Craig and Mr. Michael Collins was proceeding, and left after delivering their despatch.

A DEMAND FOR RATES.

MRS. PEACOCK AND DAIL EIREANN.

Mrs. Peacock, whose son, Colonel Peacock, was killed and whose house was burnt down during the Irish troubles, has received an application for the payment of rates in respect of the house from the Minister of Local Government of Dail Eireann, and has sent the following reply:—

"February 1, 1922.

"SIR,—I have received your letter demanding the sum of £48 16s. 1d., alleged to be due from me as rates assessed upon my residence at Skevanish, Co. Cork. I do not know by what authority you write to me and make this claim, but I would remind you that your armies have already cruelly murdered my son, burned down the house on which the rates are assessed, and sold for your own purposes all my property in the gardens; and that a sum of £29,000 has been awarded to me as compensation, and is a charge upon the rates in question.

"I always understood that rates and taxes were levied for the protection and enjoyment of life and property, and I should think it is an unheard-of case to demand them where both the life and property have been wilfully and cruelly destroyed.

"I see that you threaten that, if I do not pay, you will be compelled to adopt the sternest measures against me. What those measures may be in addition to the outrages which have already been committed I cannot imagine; but I have no way of avoiding them owing to the abandonment of all efforts of protection or justice by the British Government.

"If, however, you will see that the compensation of £29,000 is immediately paid to me, I will have no objection that you should deduct £48 alleged to be due for rates.

(Signed) "ETHEL PEACOCKE.

"L. T. MacCosgair, Esq., Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, Ireland."

SOLDIER FIRED AT IN SLIGO.

On Wednesday morning an attempt was made at the railway station, Sligo, by four men to disarm Corporal Walker, of the Bedfordshire Regiment. The corporal was asked to hand over his rifle, and when he refused to do so he was fired at, the bullet grazing his cap and embedding itself in the station wall. The corporal loaded his magazine, and was about to fire at the retreating men when an officer came on the scene, and prevented him.

Messages from San Francisco state that the Arbuckle case has gone to the jury, which was locked up all night, and resumed its deliberations yesterday morning.

HIS SAILOR FRIENDS.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON AND THE ANDES.

The remains of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton will be brought home on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer, Andes.

By a singular coincidence, the officers of the Andes entertained the great explorer at Rio de Janeiro before the Quest sailed on her great adventure.

The Andes, too, was at Lisbon when Sir Ernest's battered ship entered that port after encountering stormy weather in November. The officers of the liner welcomed the exploring party on board their vessel.

The Andes was homeward bound when she met the Quest at Rio de Janeiro, and now, homeward bound again, she is to bring Sir Ernest Shackleton back to England.

HOOLEY SHARES CASE.

"A VERY NICE FELLOW."

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next at Bow street, London, yesterday, of charges against Ernest Terah Hooley and five other defendants of conspiracy to defraud in the purchase and sale of shares of Jubilee Cotton Mills.

Mr. Fred Milton, estate agent, Manchester, spoke to defendant, Breakspear, offering him shares at 22s. 6d., and also that if he had any friends who would take some he could sell on Breakspear's account 15,000, and they would equally divide anything they got over 22s. 6d. Witness made inquiries, and did not entertain the offer.

Mr. Harold Marcroft, yarn merchant, Manchester, gave evidence regarding the purchase of shares from the witness, Platt. He bought 3,000 Jubilee shares, and got payment of the 33 1-3rd dividend.

Mr. James Varley, cotton salesman, Colne, Lancs., stated he attended a meeting of shareholders at Oldham, at which the defendant, MacDonald, made a speech saying Hooley was a very nice fellow, honest and upright, and that Mr. Fletcher was a philanthropically inclined gentleman, and the directors meant to deal straight with the shareholders.

Mr. Tom Taylor, cloth merchant, Manchester, spoke to selling shares at Hooley's request, and receiving 10 per cent. commission. Witness afterwards undertook to purchase shares at 10s. each, paying £1,500 for 3,000. Hooley said that they were worth 31s.

LINER MYSTERY.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A BARONET.

On the arrival of the P. and O. liner Narkunda at Colombo on Tuesday it was found that one of the passengers, Sir Hylton Ralph Brisco, was missing.

He had seemed quite cheerful on the journey to Bombay, but subsequently had remained in his cabin and was believed to be suffering from insomnia.

When the steward took a cup of milk to his cabin a few hours before the vessel reached Colombo he found that Sir Hylton was missing.

A search on board failed to find him, and it is feared that he has been lost overboard.

[Sir Hylton Ralph Brisco, Bart., of Coghurst Hall, Hastings, was born in 1871. He was an extensive land-owner.]

GERMAN RAIL STRIKE.

MEN'S UNPOPULAR ACTION.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Reports from all parts of Germany confirm the impression that the action of the National Union of Railway Workers does not find general support. As far as can be ascertained, the strike order has been obeyed in portions of Northern and Western Germany, with the exception of the occupied zone, where the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission have prohibited the strike.

The Berlin police have seized several million marks of the strikers' funds lying in various banks. Two strike leaders have been arrested.

The strike, although restricted to the engine drivers, guards, and train attendants, has virtually tied up all passenger and goods traffic to-day, the authorities being unable to procure the necessary auxiliary staff which had been promised. Only two trains have left Berlin, one for Hamburg and the other for Hanover.

Hundreds of foreigners marooned in Berlin sought to leave the city yesterday, but were unable to secure railway accommodation.

Berlin railway authorities believe that they will be able, with the assistance of the auxiliary staff, to resume an adequate train service from to-night.

PARIS, Thursday.

A message received here from Mayence states that the railway strike has, so far, not affected the occupied territory. It adds that the local Railwaymen's Union has proclaimed that the occupied territory is not involved, and that any instructions issued by the Inter-Allied High Commission should be scrupulously carried out.

The Minister of Public Works has instructed General Weygand to take all the necessary measures to ensure the normal movement of German reparation coal in the Rhineland, in spite of the strike.—(Reuter.)

ALLIED MEDIATION.

QUESTION OF FRANCO-TURKISH ATTITUDE.

PARIS, Thursday.

It is announced that at yesterday afternoon's conversation between M. Poincaré and Lord Hardinge on the Near Eastern question, the British Ambassador handed the French Premier a Note containing the British Government's observations on the last memorandum.

It is stated in French quarters that, as far as can be judged, in the absence of any official information, the whole exchange of views turns on one dominating question, and it is believed that the British want to know before all else what action France is ready to resort to to compel the Turks to observe any decision that the Allies may reach.

It is said that, although the British may not constitute themselves, or even desire to adopt the rôle of defenders of the Greek cause, it is a fact that the Athens Government has agreed to abide by the results of British mediation.

In such circumstances there would be nothing left but to exert influence on Turkey with a view to getting whatever decision is taken carried out.

On both sides there is a firm hope that a ground of agreement will be found.—(Reuter.)

No date has yet been decided upon for the meeting of the three Foreign Ministers in Paris.

A certain misunderstanding of the British point of view is evident in the French Press, but it may be said that the situation has been made somewhat more clear as the result of the conversations between M. Poincaré and Lord Hardinge.

The British view is that it is most urgent, in the interests of both sides, to bring to an end at the earliest possible moment the latent war between Greece and Turkey, and now, as ever, there is no desire to favour either side at the expense of the other.

The aim of British policy is simply to bring about a speedy and durable peace. It is pointed out, however, that an indispensable first step for such a peace is a common agreement between England, France, and Italy, and much regret is expressed at the fact that it is imperfectly understood in Paris how great would be the effect of close co-operation between the three Allied Powers.

So long as such a common agreement is not reached the armistice conditions must prevail, with all their embarrassing conditions to the chief parties concerned.

VATICAN CEREMONIAL.

CONCLAVE OPENS.

ROME, Thursday.

The ceremonies preliminary to the Conclave for the election of a Pope commenced at the Vatican this morning. By 9 o'clock all the Cardinals had arrived, and at once proceeded to the Sala Sei Paramenti, where a procession was formed, which went through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia to the Capella Paolina, where Mass was celebrated by Mgr. Vannutelli, the Senior Cardinal Palestrina's Mass (Iste Confessor) being executed by the choir of the Capella Sistina, under the direction of Signor Perosi.

The procession was headed by the Swiss Guards, Sediarii, and Guardie Nobili. Then followed the fifty Cardinals, accompanied by their respective secretaries and escorted by Swiss Guards. After the Mass Mgr. Calli read out the Oration (*Pro Pontefice Eligendo*).—(Reuter.)

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

A telegram has been received from Cardinal Marini notifying the Sacred College that he will be unable to attend the Conclave owing to an attack of influenza. The number of Cardinals is thus reduced to 52, unless Cardinal O'Connell and Cardinal Dougherty can arrive from America in time.

The Spiritual Director of the American College has gone to Naples, in the hope that Mgr. O'Conner may arrive there to-night, in which case he will attend the first ballot, but it is considered extremely unlikely that he will arrive before Saturday, when he will attend the last ballot, unless the Conclave is exceptionally short.

Mgr. Dougherty, who was in Western America at the time of the death of Pope Benedict XV., is expected even later, and it is most unlikely that he will be able to attend a single sitting of the Conclave.

The arrival of the foreign Cardinals has not strengthened Cardinal Merry del Val's party, which follows an uncompromising policy.

Most of the Cardinals appear to lean towards Mgr. Gasparri's party of conciliation with the Government. In fact, it is now believed that Mgr. Gasparri's faction is numerically the stronger.

Though a sharp struggle is expected, it is not anticipated that the Conclave will last long, Sunday and Monday being the dates mentioned for the proclamation of the new Pope. This will give time for six or eight ballots.

Mgr. Gasparri is still not mentioned as the likely candidate, because, although he is strongly supported, he has many personal enemies, gained through his attitude on various questions in the past, but the candidate of his party ought to win if Gasparri makes it clear from the beginning that he has no wish to become Pope himself. If, however, he should stand for election himself, many who would vote for his party would not vote for him personally, thus giving Cardinal Merry del Val a chance of success.—(Reuter.)

VIGILANT BELFAST POLICE.

At a recent meeting of the Law Committee of the Belfast Corporation, the Chairman (Councillor T. E. M'Connell, M.P.) drew the committee's attention to the burning of licensed premises at 29-31 Old Lodge road on 10th August, 1921, in respect of which the publican had made a claim for £15,000 compensation for malicious injury, and pointing out that owing to the efforts and capability of Head Constables Currie and Hennessy, of Glenravel street Barracks, and other police, in investigating the circumstances connected with the burning, the publican had been found guilty of firing the premises and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The committee decided to record their appreciation of the services of the police officers.

SHOTS IN DARK STREET.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN KILLARNEY.

On Friday last, after the attempted robbery of the Killarney Post Office, the care of the town was handed over by the competent authorities to the I.R.A.

Notices were posted asking the inhabitants to be within doors at a reasonable hour, and since then the town has been patrolled every night by parties of the I.R.A.

The officer who was in charge of the I.R.A. patrol on Wednesday night made the following statement yesterday:—"I went on patrol, with six men, to do public duty in the town at 12 midnight on Wednesday. When I was coming down College street at about 12.20 a.m. I heard a crowd singing and screaming. I told my men to take cover, and that I would halt the party.

"When this crowd advanced towards us I did so. The singing and screaming stopped, but they still advanced. I again shouted 'Halt,' and ordered them to put up their hands. They replied by firing on us.

"I ordered my men to fire. Some of the men who fired on us ran away. The remaining party threw themselves down. I ordered the men who lay on the ground to stand up, and put up their hands. Three complied, and on going closer we found that the fourth man was wounded.

"For the first time I recognised them as police, as they were wearing trench coats and ordinary caps. I inquired as to the wounded man's religion with a view to sending for the priest, but got no answer. I also sent one of the police for a doctor. I knocked up the inhabitants of a neighbouring public-house, so that they would be in a better position to treat the wounded man.

"One of the police who ran away was taken prisoner, and handed over to the district inspector this morning. The wounded policeman, Constable Ednie, a native of Scotland, only survived a few minutes after his removal to the public-house, and the remains were afterwards conveyed to the R.I.C. barracks."

An inquest was fixed for three o'clock yesterday, but was not held, as there were not sufficient jurors in attendance.

ITALIAN CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF SIGNOR BONOMI.

ROME, Thursday.

The Cabinet Council held a meeting this morning to discuss the situation created by the attitude of Parliament, and, as a result, the Government decided to resign.

A semi-official announcement says:—The Cabinet met this morning, and, after considering the new Parliamentary situation, decided to present its resignation to the King.

The defection of the Social Democratic Party, numbering about 150 members, is generally assigned as the deciding factor in the Government's step.

ALL PARTIES DISSATISFIED.

Signor Bonomi's Cabinet expired from a complication of political diseases, almost all parties in the Chamber having decided that its want of decision and force were responsible for the failure to solve the many important questions of internal and foreign policy.

The Nationalists blame the Minister for Foreign Affairs for the absence of Italy from the Pacific pact; the Liberals objected to the excessive expressions of sympathy of certain Ministers on the occasion of the death of the Pope; the Fascisti objected to the invitation to Lenin to attend the Genoa Conference, while the delay in bringing the banking crisis to an end has caused profound dissatisfaction all round.—(Reuter.)

BANK BANDITS.

EIGHT MEN GET AWAY WITH £5,000.

Five thousand pounds was stolen from the Charlestown (County Mayo) branch of the Hibernian Bank on Wednesday night.

The staff had been working late in preparation for the fair on the following day, and had just left the building when they were stopped by eight armed men, who ordered them back into the building, and compelled them to hand over the money. The manager, who was in an upstairs room, was sent for. On his arrival he was told that if he left the bank before 10.30 he would be shot.

This is the second time in twelve months that the bank has been raided, robbers getting away with £4,000 on a previous occasion.

IRISH ELECTION FARE.

"A REALLY PALATABLE DISH."

Mr. Sean R. Etchingham, M.P., speaking at Courtown Harbour (Gorey) Sinn Fein Club, which voted for a Republic by 58 to 2, said that there were good things in the Treaty, but it was not worthy the struggle made by the Irish people, or the loss of the heroic dead. He had never heard or read of a road to freedom through the jungle of the British Empire. He would solemnly urge the people to decline to accept the Treaty, and the issue could be decided at the General Election. If the forthcoming Ard Fheis strongly opposed the Treaty, they would have placed by them a really palatable, tempting general election meal for the national palate. (Laughter.) If they tumbled over each other to accept the thing before England had cooked it, then, indeed, would they find a sorry repast. (Applause.)

The following Sinn Fein clubs in West Mayo have elected delegates to vote for the Treaty:—Ballycroy, Brockagh, Culleen, Currann, Kildownet, Kilkeena, Mid-Achill, Mulranny, Murrish Abbey.

At a large and representative meeting of the people of Athea (Limerick) the terms of the Treaty were approved, with only three dissentients.

The following clubs in South Monaghan also favour the Treaty:—Carrickmacross, Corduff, Mile River, Inniskeen, Magheracloone, Lisdoonan. Some of the delegates are pledged to vote on the side of President Griffith, while the remaining delegates are not pledged, but have stated that they will vote for the Treaty.

The Skerries Sinn Fein Club, by a small majority, appointed two anti-Treaty delegates; and the Murrintown and Bridgetown (South Wexford) Clubs appointed delegates to support Mr. de Valera's policy. Rathangan (South Wexford) Club, which was divided, decided not to appoint delegates.

Presiding at a special meeting of the Leix Comhairle Ceanntair of Sinn Fein, Rev. P. Kavanagh, C.C., said that there was no reason why there should be a "split," and they ought all to help the Government that was set up in the country to extract the last ounce of good out of the Treaty, such as it was. (Applause.)

Mr. L. Brady, Republican, said that he heartily agreed with every word that Father Kavanagh had spoken. He would not support the Republican Party if they did not give every assistance to the Free State Government to extract the last ounce out of the British Government.

A resolution in support of the policy advocated by Father Kavanagh was passed unanimously, and Father Kavanagh was appointed Comhairle Ceanntair delegate to the Ard Fheis, with Mr. L. Brady as substitute delegate.

DISABLED CUNARDER.

IN TOW FOR QUEENSTOWN.

On arriving at Queenstown from New York yesterday, the White Star liner Cedric reported that on Wednesday, when 250 miles west of the Fastnet, she passed the disabled Cunard steamer, Vellavia, in tow of the Anchor Line steamer Calabria, heading towards the Irish coast.

The Vellavia (5,272 tons) left London on January 20, bound for Portland (Maine).

DISABLED ANCHOR LINER.

Wireless information was received at Queenstown last night at the Cunard offices that the company's steamer Vellavia, 5,272 tons, bound from London to Portland, Maine, was disabled, and in tow of the Anchor Line steamer Calabria, which is from New York to the Clyde.

On arriving at Queenstown yesterday the incoming White Star liner Cedric, from New York, reported having sighted the disabled steamer 250 miles west of the Fastnet. She was being towed by the Calabria, but as the weather was stormy the rate of progress was slow.

In the Dublin registration area last week there were 183 births and 213 deaths. There were 28 deaths from pneumonia, 24 from tubercular disease, 16 from cancer, 11 from diseases of the heart, 29 from bronchitis, and 14 from influenza.

BRITISH STOCK PERIL.

34 COUNTIES

SWEPT BY CATTLE DISEASE.

HUNTING TO STOP.

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain is spreading rapidly. Cases have been reported in thirty-four counties, and the movements of cattle have been restricted and markets stopped over an area of approximately 39,000 square miles in extent. The latest reports indicate that the disease is spreading southward.

Yesterday forty-six suspected cases were reported, and the total number of infected farms and premises stands at 207. In its efforts to deal with the epidemic the authorities have slaughtered 7,000 head of cattle. It is feared that some valuable pedigree herds must be slaughtered.

The Masters of all hunts in the scheduled area have been asked to discontinue hunting for the time being.

The Ministry repeated last night that there was no evidence that the disease came from Ireland. It says, however, that all cattle imported from Ireland are under strict supervision and that, if a case is detected, it will not hesitate to close the ports.

The following are the affected counties:

Aberdeen	Kirkcudbright	Cumberland
Ayr	Lanark	Durham
Bedford	Linlithgow	Westmorland
Berwick	Midlothian	Lancashire
Clackmannan	Peebles	Cheshire
Dumbarton	Perth	Derby
Dumfries	Renfrew	Nottingham
Fife	Roxburgh	Yorkshire
Forfar	Selkirk	Lincolnshire
Haddington	Stirling	North Staffs
Kincardine	Wigtown	
Kinross	Northumberland	

207 CASES.

GRAVE POSITION.

The Ministry of Agriculture last night issued the following with regard to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease:—

The number of fresh premises on which outbreaks have been confirmed in Great Britain during the past 24 hours is 30, bringing the total number of outbreaks to date to 207.

Two more counties have been added to the list of infected counties—viz., the Kesteven Division of Lincolnshire, and Bedfordshire. The Kesteven Division is in the existing scheduled area, but the outbreak in Bedfordshire, which has been caused by infection brought from York Market, has necessitated the issue of an Order to-day prohibiting the movement of all animals over an area of about 15 miles radius around Biggleswade, the scene of the outbreak. A further case of the disease has already occurred on the premises adjacent to the premises first infected at Biggleswade.

46 fresh reports of suspected foot-and-mouth disease have been received during the past 24 hours. There are now 157 reported outbreaks which are under investigation.

No extension of the disease has yet taken place in Scotland, but reports of suspected disease have been received from Perthshire, Forfarshire, and Stirlingshire, into which veterinary inquiry is being made.

The Ministry has asked the masters of all hunts throughout the scheduled area to discontinue hunting in any part of those areas for the time being.

NOT TRACED TO IRELAND.

With regard to the reports that have been current as to the disease coming from Ireland, the Ministry desires to emphasise the fact that it has no evidence at present before it which would lend support to this theory. A careful watch is being kept on all cattle coming from Ireland, and in the event of the disease being found in them on landing the Ministry will not hesitate to exercise its powers of closing the ports.

Cattle which have originally come from Ireland have certainly been found with the disease, but that is only to be expected, inasmuch as there are always considerable numbers of such cattle proceeding to and from the northern markets at this time of year, and a common period of incubation of the disease is only 48 hours.

FRESH OUTBREAKS.

Four animals were found infected in the Chorlton-on-Medlock district of Manchester yesterday. These were the first cases in the city. The Irish cattle boats arriving by the ship canal to-morrow will be subjected to exceptional supervision.

In Notts, beasts have been found infected at Newark, Beckingham, and Collingham. They all belonged to an Irish consignment, and were purchased at York on January 26.

Two separate herds of store cattle at Little Driffield, Yorks, are affected.

Two cases in different parts of Bury, Lancs, were confirmed yesterday.

Two new cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported in Liverpool yesterday, but, as they occurred within the area already declared to be infected, they do not add to the restrictions on the movement of cattle under licence. The report sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, that six out of seven beasts in a cowshed, sealed by the authorities in Liverpool earlier in the week, were suffering from the disease, has been confirmed, and all the cattle in the shed have been destroyed.

Two cows on a farm at Fulwood, near Preston, have been reported to the Ministry as suffering from foot-and-mouth disease.

At a meeting of the Lancashire County Council yesterday, Mr. FitzHerbert Brockholes stated that there were four suspected cases in Lancashire, but none of them had yet been confirmed by the Ministry. He hoped that they would escape, but he was afraid that they could not do so this time.

Foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Allerton, Bradford, where thirteen cattle are affected. Other cases have been confirmed at Thornbury and Calverley, in the suburbs of Bradford.

SHIPMENTS TO HOLYHEAD.

The Inspectors at Holyhead have decided that the animal from Ireland, which was detained there on the 1st inst., is not suffering from foot-and-mouth disease. Consequently the English authorities have no objection to the shipment of Irish animals to Holyhead being resumed.

LABOUR AND TREATIES.

ALL ALLIANCES CONDEMNED.

The joint Council of the British Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, at a meeting in London yesterday, passed a resolution condemning the proposed pact with France on the general ground that a "treaty inextricably involves the policy of Britain with the policy of some other country, and that means that the people of this country may find themselves involved in a war owing to a policy or action of their ally, over whom they have no control."

In the second place, the Council is in favour of "a real and inclusive League of Nations, and alliances are fundamentally inconsistent with the idea of such a League." The Council finally declared itself absolutely opposed to any pact involving a guarantee of military assistance by Great Britain.

PREMIER SEES THE KING.

Mr. Lloyd George's visit to the King yesterday was paid before the Cabinet Council, so that the Premier was in a position to acquaint his colleagues of His Majesty's approval of the general lines of the Speech from the Throne with which he will open Parliament.

The Prime Minister's stay at Buckingham Palace was of exceptionally prolonged duration, lasting over an hour.

His Majesty also saw the Earl of Cavan on his appointment to succeed Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and conferred upon him the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

Sir Warren Fisher was subsequently received in audience.

GLASGOW'S 8D. LOAF.

Another cut in the bread prices has taken place with the Glasgow Progress Co-operative Society on the south side of the river. The 4lb. loaf has now been reduced to 8d., while cakes and pastries are offered at 1s. per dozen—pre-war prices.

UNIONIST PARTY SPLIT.

CHALLENGE TO THE LEADERS.

Colonel Gretton, M.P., has written a letter to the Press in which he says:—"In view of the recent developments in the political situation, and the uncertainty of when the general election will take place, I am desired by a considerable number of Conservatives in the House of Commons, to place a few considerations before those who still consider that Conservative principles should have a voice in determining the policy of the Government of this country.

"It is evident to us that an effort is being made to merge the Conservative Party and their organisations permanently in the Coalition, which was formed in 1915 as a temporary measure for the purpose of carrying on the war to a successful conclusion. This is to be done either by continuing the existing Coalition, or under some new name, and was openly stated by Mr. Chamberlain as a definite intention in his speech at Liverpool.

"Since that speech was made the Conservative and Unionist leaders in the Coalition Government have claimed the right, without consultation with the Conservative and Unionist Party, to carry out an absolute reversal of their policy in regard to Ireland. The result is that the Unionist Party has ceased to exist—at all events so far as the basis upon which they were originally founded is concerned. Further, the declarations which have recently been made by the leaders of the Coalition Liberals demonstrate that it is their intention to take such action as will further Liberal principles and policy; and it is apparent that if the Coalition is still to continue this can only be done through its machinery and through the abdication of Conservative principles.

"The necessity for well considered and drastic reductions in public expenditure with a view to reducing taxation, the restoration of confidence among all classes and a consistent and far-seeing foreign policy on some basis of principle, are all matters in which Conservative co-operation is essential, and we believe it will be a great danger to the State if the Party is not in a position to make its full influence prevail in the councils of the nation. In truth, one has only to ponder on the unsettled conditions prevailing at home and abroad to see how little has been done to restore the world's peace under the existing Government.

"We are, therefore, of opinion that the time has come when we should have a clear declaration from the leaders of the Conservative Party as to their views of the future of the Party that they were chosen to represent, and how far they are prepared to co-operate in the maintenance of a consistent Conservative policy which, in our belief, can alone secure that stability and confidence in the Government of the country, which has been its greatest asset in promoting the progress and welfare of the people. We would, therefore, appeal to all Conservatives in the country who still believe in their principles, not to pledge themselves to support any Coalition candidates until the position of the Party and its future policy are made clear."

CLOSE THE RANKS.

LEADER'S APPEAL TO HIS FOLLOWERS.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Primrose League in London last night, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that there had recently been a great marshalling of forces, and he welcomed without jealousy the efforts of their Liberal allies to strengthen their position, organise their forces, and to pull their full weight in the boat which they were rowing in common. He hoped that the Conservative Party would do the same, and secure all the recruits they could in defence of the common cause.

"We are at present the strongest party in Parliament and in the State; a party which, a generation ago, was strengthened by the co-operation of all that was Imperial and constructive in the Liberal Party of that day."

During the great war they lived in a forcing house of political ideals, and changes, which might have come gradually, had taken place in a few years. Co-operation had acted beneficially in regard to many questions which formerly divided them. There remained of the old contentions which formerly divided them the Parliament Act and the position of the House of Lords.

The Parliament Act was a violent revolution, which was avowedly incomplete according to its authors, but "we wish to treat this question as we did one other," added Mr. Chamberlain, "in a broad spirit, and to settle it upon a national basis, so that we may feel that, while the predominance of the House of Commons is secured, the security of the country is not endangered, and that while the will of the people must prevail we may see that it is their will, and not something made behind their backs." Beyond these two questions, the political issues of the past were for the time being dead.

It was the economic and financial issues of the present which required the concentrated attention of the nation. In such a moment new political programmes were out of place.

It was at this moment that Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey convened the harrier band, the rag-tag and bobtail of the dissentient Liberal arty, to resume party strife on old party lines. It took ten years to carry out Mr. Asquith's policy with regard to Ireland, and the net result was disaster. Mr. Asquith, although claiming the Government's policy as his own, so little understood the Irish question, even to this day, that he did not understand the difference between the Government's policy and his own. That difference was that Mr. Asquith was willing to trust the security of the Empire and oversea communications to chance, and the Government were not. The Government insisted on safeguards which were embodied in the Treaty.

He never recognised the real position of Ulster, and no Irish solution was possible till Ulster's rights were recognised, and until, strong in her own strength, she could meet as an equal the Irishmen of the South, and so settle their common relations between them.

Mr. Chamberlain said the call was to close their ranks and join strength with those who agreed with them as to the principles on which the present problems were to be dealt with.

GERMAN-MADE "BRADBURYS."

LARGE SEIZURE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Thursday.

The French police are on the track of an important forgery of "Bradbury" notes, which are said to have been turned out by a printing press in Germany.

Suspicion was first aroused two days ago, when a man presented notes for £3,000 at the exchange office of the Credit Lyonnais, on the Boulevard des Italiens. The cashier saw that the notes were spurious, and sent for the police.

The man stated that he was acting for another person, whose name he gave, and who was immediately secured. The latter alleged that he had received the notes, valued at the present rate, at 155,000 francs, from a German client in payment of a bill.—(*The Times'* Correspondent.)

£35,000 LOSS PER DAY.

RAND'S CRIPPLED INDUSTRY.

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday.

It is estimated that the daily mining loss amounts to £35,000, with an additional loss to the community of £830,000 monthly.

The strike continues in unruffled calm, and everything is quiet on the reef. No suggestions for a settlement have yet come from the workers' side, nor has any response been made to General Smuts's offer of mediation.

Labour and Nationalist representatives are meeting to-day, preparatory to a big conference at Pretoria next week.

The commando movement is growing among the strikers.

Appeals were made in speeches yesterday that Parliament should meet specially for the purpose of settling the strike.

Provisional notice has been given of the closing down of the New Goch Gold Mines, Ltd., of Roodepoort United Main Reef Gold Mining Company.

General Smuts has expressed his willingness to receive a deputation concerning the setting up of an arbitration court to settle the present crisis to-morrow morning.—(Reuter.)

INFLUENZA'S VICTIMS.

The deaths from influenza in England and Wales last week totalled 1,450, an increase of 17 on the previous week. In London, however, there was a decrease of 123.

DEATH-RATE IN ENGLAND.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in 105 county boroughs and great towns in England and Wales last week averaged 23.1 per 1,000.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

FORCING AN ELECTION.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Cabinet intends the passage in the King's Speech referring to reform of the House of Lords to be a salve to Unionists consciences and a non-irritant to the Liberals. One thing certain is that there will be no pledge of legislation on the subject in the coming session.

Lord Birkenhead has told the Unionist Party that all its responsible leaders agree in the counsel that the Unionist Party should not detach itself from the Coalition in order to prosecute alone the policy of reforming the Second Chamber. Sir George Younger and Mr. Chamberlain have had it their way with regard to a February election—much to the disappointment, among others, of the Lord Chancellor—and the Prime Minister has had it his way with regard to House of Lords' reform. The price of Coalition is continual compromise.

It will not be a pleasing surrender to the 120 Unionist members who only a fortnight ago subscribed to a declaration that "no general election should take place before Parliament has had an opportunity of dealing with the reform of the Second Chamber, which constituted one of the principal planks in the Government's original policy, and has been repeatedly promised as the first measure of the coming session."

CATTLE DISEASE.

CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the disquieting outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England and Scotland, remarks:—It seems probable that the immediate cause of the present outbreak is that this winter, owing to the scarcity of keep, an unusually large number of cattle have been on the move, driven from market to market in search of purchasers, many of them in a condition, due to the hardships and privation inseparable from travelling at this time of year, which has rendered them specially liable to contamination.

In some parts of the country, especially in the districts first affected, there is a widespread belief that the disease was brought over, in the first instance, from Ireland, from which very large numbers of cattle have been recently imported. This view is emphatically contradicted by the Ministry of Agriculture, which states that no evidence has reached it which would support such a theory. It states, however, that careful watch is being kept on all cattle coming from Ireland, and that in the event of any animals being found in a diseased condition on landing the ports will be at once closed.

For the moment, the measures which are taken with the object of preventing the further spread of the disease must be considered of greater importance than the question of how the epidemic first began. In this respect, the Ministry appear to be doing everything that lies within its power.

ITALIAN CABINET CRISIS.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The instability of the political situation in Europe is reflected in a frequent change of Governments. Only recently France passed through a Cabinet crisis, and now it is Italy's turn. The Ministry of Signor Bonomi, which resigned yesterday at the beginning of the new Parliamentary session, has been in existence barely seven months.

It was mockingly described in July, when it came into power, as a "summer Ministry," and, in truth, there appeared to be little prospect that a Government so laboriously pieced together out of very dissimilar groups would survive the political storms that were predicted for the autumn. Signor Bonomi, though an able administrator, with broad views and a strong sense of national realities, was not so skilled as some of his predecessors in controlling and co-ordinating the wayward impulse of Italian Parliamentary opinion.

Who will attempt on the shifting combinations of the present Italian Chamber to establish a new Government it is difficult to say. Signor de Nicola, the President of the Chamber, is again mentioned as a possible Premier. Signor Nitti waits in the background, and what Signor Giolitti's purpose is no one knows.

SHACKLETON'S GRAVE.

THE GATE OF THE ANTARCTIC.

In deference to what it is believed would have been the dead explorer's own desire, Lady Shackleton, *The Times* understands, has decided that Sir Ernest Shackleton's body shall not be brought home for burial, as originally proposed, but taken back from Monte Video, where it now lies, to South Georgia, and interred on the island.

A great deal of thought has been given by Sir Ernest Shackleton's representatives as to his final resting-place, and an endeavour has been made to ascertain whether he had expressed any definite wishes as to his place of burial. We are informed that Sir Ernest left no definite instructions as to this, but his nearest relatives and friends feel that it would be entirely in accordance with his desire that he should be laid to rest at the gate of the Antarctic and the scene of his greatest exploit.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

ADVANCE IN DOLLAR VALUE OF £.

In its City Notes *The Times* states:—The American exchange for sterling passed a fresh milestone on its upward course yesterday, the rate at one time touching 4.30½. The dollar value of the pound has not been so high since August, 1919. There was a slight reaction towards the close, the final quotation being 4.30 1/16, a rise of 1⅛ on the day. It must not be assumed that this steady advance in the dollar value of the pound is an unmixed blessing. It cheapens the cost of imports from America, but raises the cost of British goods to American buyers, thereby putting the United States producer in a position to compete more advantageously in both markets.

Thus while British manufacturers are suffering from the competition of countries like Germany with a depreciated currency, they are also now suffering from the competition of a country with an appreciated currency. For instance, the rise in sterling has had a serious effect on metal prices on the London market. The rise from 3.70 to 4.30 in the American exchange means in effect, assuming no alteration in dollar cost, that the price in sterling of American goods, including metals, is reduced by over 16 *per cent.*

If this movement had occurred over a long period of time, very little harm would have resulted, but as it has occurred comparatively quickly, the effect on both producing and manufacturing industries has been to cause very serious disturbance and loss. What is happening at the present moment in the metal market, and also in other trades, is another illustration of the truism that what producers, manufacturers, and traders alike require is neither a rising nor a falling exchange, but a stable one.

It will, however, not be possible to obtain stability until the currencies are once more linked definitely with gold—the international legal tender, and, therefore, the balancing factor in exchange.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

A DULL CLOSE.

The improvement which set in on the previous day in Stock markets was fully maintained during the early hours yesterday, says *The Times*, but in the later dealings gilt-edged securities reacted under the lead of India scrip. Home Railway Stocks were in renewed request, the Metropolitan dividend being regarded as highly satisfactory. In other directions, owing to lack of business, the general tendency was dull at the close. Dollar securities were adversely affected by the continued rise in the New York Exchange.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

SANDOWN PARK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Lama of Tibet.	Lama of Tibet.
2. 0—Bedford Row.	Con Cregan.
2.30—Balthazar.	Balthazar.
3. 0—Trentino.	Trentino.
3.30—Tomahawk.	Tomahawk.
4. 0—Loch Allen.	Hard Nail.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Lama of Tibet, nap.	Johnny Syme.
2. 0—Con Cregan.	Bedford Row.
2.30—Balthazar.	St. Corentin.
3. 0—Impressioner.	Trentino.
3.30—Tomahawk.	Tomahawk, nap.
4. 0—Secretive.	Loch Allen.

VISITORS FROM U.S.A.

STRANDED WHEN LANDED.

EFFECT OF RAILWAY STRIKE.

QUEENSTOWN MEN'S FOLLY.

BOLSHEVISM'S SHORT INNINGS.

At the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday the conference between the railway managers and the representatives of the unions was continued. The proceedings were private and no official report was issued, but Mr. Bromley, General Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, told our representative that there were one or two questions still unsettled. These would be discussed to-day.

Some sixty-one passengers who landed at Queenstown yesterday from the White Star liner Cedric were unable to travel to their destinations. The Strike Committee at Cork had instructed the local men not to give any facilities. The men seized the control of the station yesterday, but in the course of a few hours they returned the keys to the stationmaster.

VISITORS STRANDED

BY QUEENSTOWN STRIKERS' ACTION.

The strike of the employés of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company at Cork continues, and traffic is still suspended over a wide area in the South.

Yesterday 61 passengers landed at Queenstown from the White Star liner Cedric, and were held up in the town in consequence of the strike. The number would have been larger, but early in the morning the White Star Company's superintendent at Queenstown sent a wireless message to the captain of the Cedric to the effect that he should advise the passengers not to land.

As regards the mails, only those intended for Queenstown and Cork were landed. Those for the latter place were sent by launch.

Our Correspondent says that the railwaymen at Queenstown had expressed their willingness to provide transport facilities for the Cedric's passengers, and their representatives sent information to that effect to the White Star agents, but they received instructions from the Strike Committee at Cork not to give any undertaking.

The Chairman of the Queenstown Urban Council had interviewed the men, and they had agreed that facilities should be given for the transport of the American mails and passengers.

When the order from Cork arrived, the Chairman of the Urban Council communicated with Mr. McGrath, Minister of Labour, urging him to use his influence with the strikers, but apparently he was unsuccessful, for in his reply the Minister said that the only course for the Cedric's passengers and mails was for the liner to carry them to Liverpool.

The strike at Queenstown had a remarkable development yesterday forenoon, when the stationmaster, under protest, handed over the keys of the various offices to a number of the men on strike, who undertook the custody of the entire premises.

A senior clerk was appointed stationmaster.

A few hours later, however, wiser counsels prevailed, the keys were returned, and the situation became normal.

PUBLIC-HOUSES CLOSED.

A number of owners of licensed premises in the vicinity of the Cork Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway have been served with notices from the Officer Commanding, 1st Brigade, I.R.A., ordering them to close their premises for having supplied free drinks to men on strike. The premises were to remain closed till further instructions. The order has been complied with by the licensees involved.

CLERKS AND GRADING.

Mr. F. J. O'Beirne, Financial Secretary to the Dublin Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, states that the "dilatory methods" of the railway companies in regard to the agreement of June, 1920, regarding the classification for stationmasters and clerks being put into operation is in "striking contrast to the indecent haste with which they proceeded to cut down salaries and wages, and attempted to alter conditions of service on the very first day following decontrol."

When this is the spirit in which railway managers interpret agreements, he asks, is it any wonder that distrust and discontent should be rampant among the staff? The delay on the part of the Appeals Committee had prevented many groups of clerks from appealing to the Ministry of Transport, in accordance with the agreement; but, as the Ministry was now responsible to the Irish Government, it was hoped that it would exercise its authority, and see that justice was done.

COAL HEAVERS BACK.

The return to work of the coal heavers on the M.G.W.R. will, probably, result in a resumption of goods traffic on that system; but the cleaners are still out.

GRAND CANAL DISPUTE.

Business is still suspended on the Grand Canal Company's system, no progress having been made towards a settlement of the dispute. It is, however, possible that a conference may result in consequence of the efforts of the Ministry of Labour.

Meanwhile the Transport Union has placed at the disposal of the Corporation, in connection with the filtering, the services of those of their members engaged at the 15th, 12th, 8th, and 5th Locks.

Privately-owned, or "hack boats," are working as usual, with the assistance of the men detailed to facilitate their passage.

SALMON PRICES AFFECTED.

Owing to the railway strike the opening price for salmon at Youghal was 2s. per lb., as compared with 3s. in former years. The fish captured were dispatched by lorry via Cork.

TRALEE ISOLATED.

The whole County of Kerry and the greater part of the County Limerick were without train services yesterday, as a result of the men in the Tralee area joining in the strike. Many in important agricultural centres are hit by the extension of the trouble.

LIMERICK THREAT.

At a meeting of the No. 2 Limerick Branch, N.U.R., on Wednesday night, it was resolved "to cease work at midnight on the 18th instant if the recent cut in wages is not restored to them, irrespective of the settlement with regard to the hours and conditions of service."

BOY WHO WOULD NOT GIVE BAIL.

The refusal of a 15-year-old boy to enter into bail embarrassed leniently-disposed magistrates in the Belfast Police Court yesterday.

The boy was charged with being in possession of a revolver and ammunition, and, after some consultation, the magistrates decided to allow the boy out, to be summoned with his parents.

His father was called, and, being present, was placed in the witness-box for the purpose of concluding the case. His son, he said, was a very good boy, and witness did not know how he came to be in possession of the revolver.

Mr. John Gray, R.M. (presiding)—You will have to enter into bail on his behalf.

At this point the defendant—15½ years of age—announced with a great flourish that, as a soldier of the Irish Republic, he could not accept bail.

His father, with others, joined in the laughter that greeted this information.

On account of the attitude he adopted, the magistrates felt justified in sending him for a term to a reformatory.

IRISH HOUSING PROBLEM.

LIBERAL TERMS.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE.

A representative deputation from the Municipal Authorities' Association waited on the Local Government Ministry at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, with a view to urging the necessity for an early solution of the housing problem.

The deputation, which had been appointed at a conference on Wednesday, consisted of:—Alderman Hadden, Wexford; the Mayor of Kilkenny (Mr. de Loughrey), Mr. J. J. White, Town Clerk, Balbriggan; Mr. T. Dawson, Town Clerk, Tipperary; Mr. Stamton, Ballinasloe Urban Council; and Mr. W. M. Forsyth, Pembroke Urban Council.

In the absence through illness of Alderman Cosgrave, M.P., Minister of Local Government, the deputation was received by Mr. De Lacy, M.P., and the officials of the Local Government Department.

Alderman Hadden pointed out that the Housing Act of 1919 had proved virtually unworkable owing to the inadequate financial provisions, and also in consequence of the fact that relations had been broken off between the local bodies in Ireland and the former Local Government Board. He suggested that in any action that might be taken the Ministry should act in consultation with the Housing Committee of the Municipal Authorities' Association.

Mr. Dawson, Town Clerk of Tipperary, referred to the need of special provisions in connection with the providing of housing accommodation for the poorer members of the working classes, with a view to the abolition of slum dwellings. He mentioned that Dr. Cowan had made a definite recommendation for the solution of this aspect of the problem.

Mr. De Lacy, in replying on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government, stated that he could give no definite terms at the present stage. But the financial provisions of the Act of 1919 would be improved upon. He assured the deputation that the Government appreciated the urgency of the problem.

A deputation from Tullamore Urban Council waited on the Local Government Board, together with delegates from the Tullamore Branch of the Transport Workers' Union, with a view to having an effort made to relieve unemployment by way of additional expenditure on road maintenance in the urban area. A scheme was submitted for the approval of the Department, and will receive consideration.

FOUND IN A FIELD.

STRANGE CASE OF SHERIFF'S OFFICER.

At the Lifford Quarter Sessions on Wednesday afternoon Sara Mailey, widow of the late Bernard Mailey, Sheriff's officer, Raphoe, claimed £5,000 compensation in respect of the death of her husband, whose body was found in a ploughed field about 350 yards from his own house, on the 16th October last.

Sergeant Charles Brady, Raphoe, said that on the 22nd of August last Mailey handed him the following notice, which he had received—"Take notice—You have played the game long enough. We give you twenty-four hours to throw up the game, or death will take place immediately. This is your first and last warning. Very sorry it must be done.—(Signed) A Party Who Means to See it Done. P.S.—You can see your parish priest, and be ready if you don't give it up. You know not the hour or the day." The witness added that Mailey had received other notices of a like nature.

Dr. Snodgrass, who had made a *post-mortem* examination, said that he could find nothing to account for the man's death.

Other evidence was given to show that the body of the man had been conveyed from a ploughed field to Breenagh, about twenty-two miles distant, and a man named O'Donnell, who described himself as Commandant of the I.R.A., sent a telegram to the parish priest at Raphoe, notifying the relatives of the death. The police who went to Breenagh found the body in a coffin in an empty house. It was in charge of six or seven young men, who said that they belonged to the I.R.A. Commandant O'Donnell said there were no marks on the body, and that Mailey seemed to have died naturally.

His Honour awarded £1,500, £500 of which was to be given to the widow, the balance to be divided amongst the six children.

AFTER AN AMBUSH.

FARMER'S RIDDLED BODY FOUND.

At the Strokestown Quarter Sessions, Judge Wakely awarded the brother and sister of Edward Beirne, who was shot dead, a sum of £2,500.

Following an ambush at Scramogue, in which Captain Pike was killed, Beirne's body was found in a field not far from his home riddled with bullets.

William Mullaney, Kilglass, claimed compensation for injuries which he alleged that he received from Crown forces in March, 1921.

The applicant said that he was "held up" by Crown forces, who, after taking his money, fired over his head, and put him with his hands up facing a wall. He was for 12 days in custody at Strokestown demesne, and during that time he was frequently beaten with the butt ends of rifles and revolvers. He was refused even a drink of water until he asked it for God's sake, as he felt that he was dying. Since then he suffered from nervous breakdown.

Mr. Forde said that the applicant was suffering from a strained heart, and that the muscles of his arm were wrenched.

His Honour gave a decree for £500 and costs.

CENSURED BISHOP.

FRENCH SPLIT WITH VATICAN RECALLED.

PARIS, Thursday.

The death has occurred at Huberville, near Montebourg, of Monsignor Le Nordez, a former Bishop of Dijon. Monsignor Le Nordez, with Monsignor Geay, Bishop of Laval, was the unwilling cause of the split between the French Government and the Vatican fifteen years ago, and his death comes at a moment when relations have been renewed.

The bitter controversy which raged around his name arose from the fact that the Liberal policy pursued by the Bishop of Dijon did not meet with the approval of his clergy, who sent a complaint on the subject to Pope Pius X.

Monsignor Le Nordez will be buried in the tomb which he himself dug in the rock near his home.

The death is also announced of Monsignor Lacroix, another Bishop who met with censure by the Pope, and was asked to resign.—(Reuter.)

"LADY TEE."

SHIPBROKER'S WIFE DIVORCED.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Kenneth Farr Hawker, shipbroker, of Elmwood, Bridlington, was granted a decree *nisi* because of the misconduct of his wife with an American named Orville Dewey. Both the respondent and co-respondent denied the charge, but counsel for the petitioner stated that the case was now undefended. A message had been received from the co-respondent in Cornwall, stating that he was very ill with dropsy, and asking for the hearing to be postponed, but that was not a *bona fide* request for postponement. Counsel said that the petitioner first met the respondent at the Langham Hotel while on a visit to London. She told him that she was a widow, her husband, a Captain Tee, having been killed in the war, and that she was a sister of Sir Eric Drummond. She was passing as Lady Tee, and explained that it was a courtesy title because she was a relative of the Earl of Perth, and that the earldom was in abeyance. The petitioner became engaged to her. About the beginning of 1920 she telegraphed to the petitioner at Bridlington, stating that she was coming down to be introduced to his father. She put up at the Alexandra Hotel, Bridlington, passing as Lady Tee, and shortly afterwards agreed to take a lease of Walkington Hall, Beverley, where she said she intended to reside. She stated that she had estates in Scotland and large interests in the South of England, but when it came to signing the lease she persuaded the petitioner to take it in his own name. At the marriage in October, 1920, the respondent signed the certificate as "Catherine Emily Drumond Tee, widow," but it had since turned out that her name was simply Catherine Ada, and that her surname was Burton. In January, 1921, as the result of certain inquiries made by his father, the petitioner taxed his wife with lying to him as to Sir Eric Drummond being her brother, and she admitted that all the statements were untrue, that she had lived with Captain Tee for a time, and that the captain had returned to his employment and his wife.

The petitioner, in evidence, said that his wife left him within twenty-four hours after he questioned her.

Other evidence was given of the respondent meeting the co-respondent at the Castle Hotel, Windsor, where the latter was a resident, and of their association together.

The manager of the hotel stated later that he was present at Reading when the respondent was sentenced to six months' hard labour for fraud.

THROWN INTO THE SEA.

JUDGE'S DIFFICULTY IN COMPENSATION CLAIM.

At the Lifford Quarter Sessions Jane Murdock, Liverpool, claimed £5,000 compensation for the death of her son, Constable Charles Murdock, at Clonmany, on the night of May 9 last. There was a further claim by Martha Murdock, of Liverpool, in respect of the deceased man, who, she claimed, was her husband. Murdock was shot at Clonmany, and his body was thrown into the sea.

His Honour said that this was a very peculiar claim. It appeared that Martha Murdock, who was a cousin of the constable, was married to him at a registry office. They lived together as man and wife in lodgings at Liverpool. He was then earning £4 8s. per week, and gave the applicant a weekly allowance. Subsequently he joined the R.I.C., and came to Balbriggan, being afterwards transferred to Clonmany. It now transpired that prior to her marriage to Constable Murdock Martha Murdock was married to a man named Holland in Liverpool, with whom she only lived one day. Although she was not legally married to Murdock, she was in one sense dependent upon him. She had received benefits from him. The mother of the deceased man having made a claim for compensation, the question was whether or not he should strike out the claim of Martha Murdock, she not being the lawful wife or next-of-kin of deceased. He, however, had decided to award Martha Murdock £650 and Jane Murdock £50.

WHITE CITY REOPENING.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Arrangements are being made to re-open the White City at Shepherd's Bush, London, and a great international exhibition will take place there in 1924, if not earlier. All the necessary plans are completed, for there is so much work to be done after the War Office occupation that it will be quite 18 months before the place can be got ready for exhibits.

Several countries have promised to take part in an exhibition, including Italy, Belgium, France, Holland, and the Scandinavian countries. Switzerland so far has refused. Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, China, and Japan have been approached, and will probably support the idea. Amusements are to play a great part in the exhibition, as is natural, in one of London's greatest pre-war playgrounds. During the glorious summer of last year the gardens of the White City were much missed in the evening.

FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

IRISH COMMITTEE FORMED IN LONDON.

It is proposed to hold the first meeting of the London Committee formed by the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital in connection with the Cancer Research (Ireland) Fund at the rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos street, Cavendish square, W. 1, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 10.

The fund is under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The following are Vice-Presidents of the London Committee:—The Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford, K.T., P.C.; Major-General W. Wallace Kenny, C.B.; P. J. Hannon, M.P. The Committee members are:—J. MacVeagh, M.P. (Chairman); Frederick Spicer, M.D., F.R.C.S.I. (hon. treasurer); William Harris Lloyd, L.R.C.S.I., M.D. (hon. surgeon to the King); James Gubbins Fitzgerald, L.A.H., F.R.C.S.; Richard Travers-Smith, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Rev. James M. Kearney, P.P.; Lieutenant A. E. Spoy, R.N.V.R., and J. Conkling (hon. secretary). The Committee is not yet completed.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S DARING THEFT

Last evening a man entered a jeweller's shop at Cheltenham, and asked for a watch glass to be fitted. While waiting he inquired the price of a diamond ring on a tray in the window, and was allowed to inspect it. Suddenly the assistant was temporarily blinded by some liquid, which was squirted into his eyes, and the man decamped with the tray and its contents. Other assistants gave chase, but although many people were about the man managed to mount a motor cycle that he had left near by and got away.

The Man Who Said: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof,—but he did not finish it.

There is a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but do not do good.

They "eat" well, but that ends the recommendation.

Sanatoriums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the test at taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

Grape-Nuts is a food that tastes good and does good. The proof of Grape-Nuts begins in the eating and goes on through the splendid service which Grape-Nuts renders as a real food. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley—delicious to taste, easy to digest, and exceptionally rich in nourishment for body and brain.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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EMPTY CURRAGH CAMP.

PLIGHT OF CIVILIAN WORKERS.

A deputation representative of the farmers and traders in the Curragh military district waited on the Provisional Government yesterday at the City Hall, Dublin, and was received by Mr. Michael Collins and Mr. O'Higgins.

The deputation represented all those whose main source of livelihood depended upon the military stationed at the Curragh Camp, Newbridge, and Kildare, and the removal of the British Forces from the district will inevitably result in much unemployment.

The Curragh was by far the largest military station in Ireland, and during the war and the subsequent operations in this country the infantry at the Curragh frequently totalled 20,000, in addition to strong forces of cavalry and artillery. Many thousands of the civil population found employment, which was dependent upon the presence of these large forces, and the withdrawal of the troops has caused a serious crisis throughout the district.

It is understood that representations are being made from the locality that the Provisional Government should make arrangements to send to the dépôts in the district as many of the new Free State Army as possible, and that, in the event of widespread unemployment resulting from the evacuation by the British troops, temporary grants should be made to the sufferers until other sources of employment have been provided.

Newbridge has already been fixed upon as the mobilisation base for the new Free State Force, and when all the British troops are withdrawn the Curragh will, probably, be the principal training quarters in the country.

TROOPS MOVING OUT.

SAILINGS FROM DUBLIN AND WATERFORD.

The departure of British troops from Ireland continued yesterday, and a further contingent of "Black and Tans" was disbanded and left for England.

About 20 officers and 290 men of 1st Battalion of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment arrived in Dublin from Sligo and Ballymote by special train yesterday morning, and with a small advance detachment of four officers and 64 men of the Leinster Regiment which came from Birr, left for Colchester *via* the Holyhead route.

Two drafts of the 21st and 42nd Batteries of the Royal Field Artillery left for Liverpool, and will proceed to Catterick, Yorkshire. The drafts numbered approximately 5 officers and 124 men of the 21st Battery, with 59 horses, 8 guns, 35 tons of baggage, and 43 bicycles; and 6 officers and 122 men of the 42nd Battery, with 55 horses, 70 tons of luggage, and 43 bicycles. Four officers and 6 men of the Headquarters Staff, with 5 tons of baggage and 6 horses, also left for Catterick.

The s.s. Rathmore, which sailed for Holyhead, and the s.s. Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, had been specially chartered to convey the troops.

To-day the s.s. Lady Martin, of the British and Irish Company's fleet, will assist two other vessels to convey troops from the North Wall. She will be specially concerned with the shipment of Royal Air Force belongings.

By the s.s. Glengariff yesterday morning the following troops left Waterford:—10 officers, 370 men, 25 horses, 70 tons of baggage, and 44 wheeled vehicles. In the afternoon the s.s. Bandon received on board 16 officers, 345 other ranks, 158 horses, 70 tons of baggage, 44 vehicles, and left for Fishguard about midnight. The s.s. Great Southern left with 170 men of the 1st Gloucesters. Her destination was Fishguard, and the soldiers will afterwards proceed to Tidworth Camp.

The Sligo military barracks, the Victoria Hotel, and the Courthouse were vacated by the 1st Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment at mid-night on Wednesday. They left by special train for Dublin. A large crowd of people accompanied them to the railway station. As the train steamed out the military shouted: "Good old Sligo," and "We have plenty of friends in Sligo." The courthouse and military barracks were formally handed over to the I.R.A., the latter taking possession of the military barracks on Thursday morning.

ULSTER BANK AND PEACE.

RESULTS OF BOYCOTT.

Presiding yesterday in London at the annual meeting of the London County, Westminster, and Parr's Bank, Mr. Walter Leaf (the chairman) expressed the hope that peace had been won between England and Ireland, and they trusted it might be followed by peace between the two parts of Ireland itself.

It is not only at home, he continued, that we have been suffering from the depression of trade. Our two affiliated institutions—the Foreign Bank and the Ulster Bank—have had much to suffer. The Ulster Bank, in particular, has had a most trying time, and in our opinion it is highly to the credit of the management that they should have been able to make so good a showing as that contained in the balance sheet and report which has been circulated.

Trade in Belfast, alike the shipbuilding and the linen industry, has been going through a severe crisis. In the linen trade there has been some short and transitory indication of revival, but no sooner has there been a promise of fresh orders than the manufacturers have found themselves faced by a shortage of flax, and it does not seem that the position can be thoroughly remedied till trade with Russia is re-established.

In addition to these trade troubles, the Ulster Bank has had to suffer from the deplorable internal state of the country, which has recently led to a determined boycott of Belfast by the South. In many districts our customers have been forced, sorely against their will, to withdraw their accounts by threats, by heavy fines, and even by actual violence. We have been in frequent communication with the Irish Office, and have kept them advised of the facts. They have met us very sympathetically, but the matter has been subordinate to larger issues, and we can only hope that the new departure may bring about the peace which the sorely-tried country so urgently needs.

EFFECT OF BOYCOTT.

Meanwhile, the effects of the boycott are visible in the drop in the deposits from £24,800,892 to £24,287,432—not a large amount in itself, but significant in comparison with the considerable increase, averaging about 10 per cent., which is found in the case of those Irish banks which have escaped the boycott.

We await with hope the effect of the agreement which has been entered into between the North and the South of Ireland, and believe that the spirit in which it has been received on both sides is an excellent omen for the future. I have had information from branches in Ireland that already there has been an improvement, but from the results so far it is difficult to make any reliable estimate of the amount of the recovery which we may expect at any given time.

Meanwhile, we are perfectly satisfied as to the soundness of the Ulster Bank. Losses have been literally written off, and there is a good reserve in hand. We have carefully watched the assets of the bank, and are satisfied that the valuation which we put upon the shares in our balance sheet is justified by actual tangible assets, with a solid margin beyond. The directors are fully justified in maintaining their dividend, which has been well earned, on the year's working, and on this we shall all congratulate them.

HAY MURDER CHARGE.

The resumed hearing of the charges against Major Armstrong will take place at Hay Police Court to-day. Dr. Hincks, whose evidence was concluded on the last occasion, will be cross-examined by Mr. Matthews, who is representing the accused. This is likely to occupy the whole of the morning at least. In the afternoon a woman, who has been mentioned in the case, will probably be called if time permits. After that the Crown will ask for a still further remand, when scientific evidence will be called, and the case for the prosecution will be closed.

The adjourned Coroner's inquest on Mrs. Armstrong will take place at Cusop, West Herefordshire, on Thursday, February 16.

LAIRAGE WORKERS' STRIKE.

An informal conference between the employers and representatives of the men engaged at the Merseyside lairages, who are not working owing to a dispute as to wages, was held at Birkenhead yesterday, and was adjourned until to-day without any definite conclusion being arrived at. It is believed that much will depend upon the outcome of the meeting which is being held in London as to the ultimate result of the conference.

COTTON WAGES REDUCTION.

BOSTON, MASS., Thursday.

A reduction of 20 per cent. in the wages of operatives in several of the largest cotton mills in New England is announced. It was indicated in the announcement that virtually the entire cotton manufacturing industry in New England would soon be on a lower wage basis.—(Reuter.)

DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

NEW COMMISSIONERS.

It became known yesterday that steps are being taken to set up a new Local Government Executive for Ireland with as little delay as possible, and that the Local Government Board, as it existed under the Dublin Castle *régime*, will be taken over on Monday next.

Three new Commissioners of Local Government have been appointed in addition to the existing higher official staff of the Department. It is understood that Sir Henry Robinson, late Vice-President of the Local Government Board, and the Secretary, Mr. Barlas, will retire almost immediately.

Mr. Charles O'Conor and Dr. Coey Biggar are the existing Commissioners of Local Government in Ireland.

In the absence of the Minister (Alderman Cosgrave, M.P.), the names of the new Commissioners were not available for publication.

KILLED BY SPLINTER.

RAILWAY PASSENGER'S STRANGE DEATH.

When the inquest was resumed at Blisworth yesterday, on a coloured musician, professionally known as "Hope Desmond," but whose real name was Caleb Jonas Quaye, who was killed in the singular railway accident between Blisworth and Roade on Friday last, as the result of a step of the engine-tender flying loose, Mark Brough, the driver of the train to Wolverhampton, said that he tightened a loose bolt in the step before leaving Euston. He had on three occasions that month reported bolts on the tender steps as loose.

James Arthur Briggs, a coloured man and a fellow-passenger said that Quaye fell bleeding from the head after the window had been smashed, and died immediately.

The driver of the up-train deposed to finding the tender steps embedded in one of the coaches.

The jury found that the deceased man had been accidentally killed by a fragment of the damaged coach, and attached no blame to anyone, as the step was tightened on leaving Euston.

The railway company intimated that they accepted liability for the accident.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

TRAVELLERS' GRIEVANCES.

As far back as July 1920, the question of excessive tariffs and the restoration of accommodation in Irish hotels was considered by a conference held at the rooms of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association, Bachelor's Walk. At this conference there attended delegates from all the existing associations in Ireland, and from the Dublin branch of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, and the Dublin branch of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association.

The conference, however, decided that the time was inopportune to adopt any definite measures to remedy the existing grievances, but the matter was kept alive by the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association, and by the Belfast and N.W.C.T.A., with the result that action was definitely taken in December last.

In this last movement all parties to the conference are co-operating with the exception of the Cork and Dublin Federations and the Manufacturers' Agents' Association.

DERRY AND FREE STATE.

OBJECTION TO PARTITION.

A public meeting of the citizens, called by Alderman H. C. O'Doherty, the Nationalist Mayor of Londonderry, was held in the Guildhall last night, the object being to give expression to their views as to the effect on the commercial, industrial, and economic life of the city by its inclusion in the area of Northern Ireland.

The Mayor, in his public announcement, invited "the attendance of all sects and classes of the community with a view to a free and unfettered discussion." The Ulster Unionist Labour Association (City of Derry Branch), in a manifesto, specially requested that their members and all loyalists of the City of Derry should not attend the meeting, and added, "Londonderry City by Act of Parliament, is included in the Northern area, and the loyalists of the city will resist by all means in their power any attempt to cut the city off from the Northern area and to include it in the Free State. No Unionists attended the meeting.

The Mayor deplored the absence of manufacturers and merchants. He said that if the abortion of a Parliament in Belfast continued to assert its claim to flout the will of the Irish people, then the fight would go on with gloves off. Sir James Craig had got over the postal service in the six counties. The result was that Londonderry lost thirty-four, Strabane lost twenty-six, six counties lost seventy-eight sub-post offices, and Southern Ireland gained forty-five. Referring to the Craig-Collins conference that day, and to the official statement, the Mayor said that they in Derry were determined to carry on the fight to the bitter end.

A resolution was adopted pledging resistance to partition.

A resolution was also adopted calling for the reprieve of the condemned Derry prisoners.

In the course of a letter which was read at the meeting the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, said:—"It is quite unnecessary for me to say that I have never been an admirer of the principle of Partition, inasmuch as it is opposed to the interests of the country at large, and, in a very marked degree, opposed to the interests of Catholics in this Northern area. It is my reasoned conviction that, while serving no good purpose, Partition will only perpetuate those demonstrations of unchristian feeling, of which we have had such regrettable illustrations within the past few years.

"At present, however, we are up against Partition. It is not of our making. In the circumstances we must assert our rights and declare our determination not to be used as pawns in the political game that is being played before our eyes. On the principles laid down in the Treaty for the guidance of the Boundary Commission, Derry, if the Commission were permitted to function, could not fail to be included in the new Free State. The will of the people, geographical position, and economic requirements are the tests to be applied by the Commissioners in determining to which of the two Parliaments the people of a certain area should be attached. Of the wish of the overwhelming majority of the people of Derry there can be no question. That they not only wish, but that they are determined, to be included in the new Free State, there is no room to doubt."

CHRISTIAN REUNION.

A KIKUYU AGREEMENT.

NAIROBI, Tuesday.

A conference of Protestant missionaries was held at Kikuyu last week. After a long discussion on the reunion of the Churches, a resolution was passed recommending the ordination of native clergy in future, and that presiding presbyters of all Churches should take part in the services, thus enabling the native clergy to be ministers in all the Churches of the allied missionary bodies.

Emphasis has been laid on the essential desirability of approaching the native races through one united body of Christianity rather than through a number of various sects, but it is also feared that in some circles that such a policy may give rise to another Kikuyu controversy.—(Reuter.)

JEWESS'S DEATH MYSTERY.

At Glasgow yesterday the trial concluded of Robert Hendry and Jessie Devlin (or McMillan), charged with acting in concert to cause the death of Sarah Brookstein, in her house in Dennistoun, in October last.

The jury returned a verdict of not proven against the former, and not guilty against the latter.

Brookstein was found murdered under revolting circumstances. Hendry gave evidence to establish an *alibi*, saying that he arrived back at his Glasgow home after business in connection with a pantomime in a neighbouring town at the time he was alleged to have boarded the train with the murdered woman.

CORK POLICEMEN LEAVING.

The disbandment of the section of the R.I.C. known as the "Black and Tans" begins to-day in Cork. About 80 of the men, who had been collected from West Cork and Limerick, will leave to-day by the s.s. packet Classic for Fishguard. Others will follow as quickly as circumstances will permit.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKS.

At the recent Examination (October) for vacancies on the permanent staff, 7 of the 10 appointments, including First Place (Miss D. Mullin), were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CANCER RESEARCH.—At a meeting of the Organising Committee of the Cancer Research Fund, Ireland, which was held at Hume House, Hume street, Dublin, yesterday evening, it was reported that arrangements had been completed for the students', nurses', and Lepers' dance, to be held on Saturday next at 9 o'clock. The White Elephant Sale promised to be more extensive than was anticipated. It was decided to ask the Dublin Rotary Club to undertake the organisation. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of a whist drive in further aid of the fund. Dr. Andrew Charles mentioned that slides would be shown in connection with the lectures on cancer to be given in various towns in Ireland. There would be women lecturers for women audiences, and only adults would be admitted. There would be nothing to which objection could be taken in these lectures.

AFTERNOON LECTURE.—A lecture will be given in the Royal Dublin Society's Theatre this afternoon by Dr. Fournier d'Albe, who will describe his wonderful invention, the Optophone, an apparatus about the size of a typewriter, which enables blind persons who have received a suitable training to read ordinary printed matter, each letter making a characteristic sound. The lecture will be illustrated by experiments and lantern slides, and by a film showing the optophone in action.

DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday, at 2.30, in 57 Dawson street. Canon Thompson will read a paper on "The Intellectual Equipment of a Parish Clergyman." The appointed speakers are the Revs. Canon Lewis-Crosby and H. M. Harriss.

LEINSTER.

ROAD GRANTS.—At the meeting of Wexford County Council, the County Surveyor said that at a meeting of the County Surveyors of Southern Ireland with the Minister for Local Government, they were informed that an immediate instalment equal to about one-half the year's normal expenditure would be made to each county to repair the roads. He estimated that £20,000 would be forthcoming for County Wexford.

GOREY HOUSING SCHEME.—Gorey District Council is to ask the Provisional Government's sanction to proceed with the erection of 148 cottages, at an estimated cost of £30,000.

MUNSTER.

METHODIST WAR MEMORIAL.—At the Military road Methodist Church, Cork, last night, Mr. John H. Thompson unveiled a war memorial. Buglers of the 2nd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment attended, and sounded the Last Post. The total amount spent on the memorial and church improvement scheme is £5,800; a special effort is being made to wipe out the balance of £450.

PREFERRED THE WORKHOUSE.—Last Saturday, by order of the Waterford Health Board, the County Waterford inmates of the Youghal Workhouse were sent to the Dungarvan Home. Several of the families who were transferred left, and tramped back the 18 miles to Youghal, where they sought re-admission to the Workhouse, but were refused. They complained of the treatment in the home.

TEMPLEMORE HIGHWAYMEN.—Armed men "held up" a soldier who was driving an outside car in Templemore yesterday. They took him away in a motor car, while other men stole the horse and car. The soldier was released some three miles from the town.

ULSTER.

TYRONE MURDER VERDICT.—At Tyrone County Hospital yesterday a verdict of wilful murder against some persons unknown was returned at the inquest on the body of William McCreeny, a farmer, of Ballynanny, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, who was shot by a man who raided his house last Thursday night. The deceased man grappled with the raider, who fired, severely wounding McCreeny.

SAILOR'S UNPAID WAGES.—In the Londonderry Police Court yesterday, a Norwegian sailor, named Einar Hemminger, was awarded £20 7s. 7d. wages due, and £1 costs, against H. Froisland, master of a Norwegian schooner lying at Londonderry quay. The defendant said that he would take no oath, and that he had nothing to do with English law.

A motor car, the property of Mr. Bernard Scanlon, Ballygar, Co. Galway, has been stolen from his garage.

Stock on Runamote land, near Roscommon, was driven on Tuesday night, but was subsequently recovered by the owner.

Tullamore Urban Council has agreed to pay the local electric light company £300 a year for lighting the town.

Burglars who stole tools and razors from a hardware shop in Newry left a piece of paper bearing a sketch of a revolver and a hand.

The Laird steamer Maple took a party of West Country farm women from Dublin to Glasgow last night. They have been engaged to work on Scottish farms.

At a Field General Courtmartial in Dundalk yesterday a non-commissioned officer was charged with bigamously marrying a Dundalk girl. Mr. A. Coulter, solicitor, said that he had been asked by the defendant that the case should not be reported. The girl was a member of a very respectable local family. The Judge Advocate said that the Court was a public one constituted under the Army Act, and any person was entitled to be present so long as the proceedings were not interrupted. The Court, however, expressed the opinion that the case should not be reported, and the reporters withdrew.

HIS FIRST "JOB."

ATTEMPT TO SELL STOLEN MOTOR CAR.

John R. Philbrick, said to have been an officer in the Flying Corps, appeared in the dock of Dublin Police Court yesterday, charged with having stolen a motor car valued at £220, the property of Mr. J. W. Dyas, of Sandyford, County Dublin.

The car had been left outside 22 Ely place on the evening of the 21st ult. Mr. Dyas turned on the lights at 6 o'clock, and returned to the house. At 11 o'clock when he was about to go home the car had disappeared. He did not see it again until yesterday, when he noticed that the engine number had been scratched.

Detective Officer Durkin stated that on the previous morning he went with Detective Officer Lynch to a garage in Lower Pembroke street in answer to a telephone message from a person who gave his name as Lieutenant Philbrick, with reference to the sale of a motor car. He (witness) made an appointment with him to purchase the motor car, and met him with the car in Pembroke street.

The prisoner said that he had the car for sale, and that he would take £90 for it. On being asked for a receipt for the car the prisoner said that he would get him one in two hours, and he also said that he was a demobilised flying officer from Baldonnel. Witness told him that he was a police officer, and that he was going to detain him on a charge of stealing the motor car.

When the prisoner was searched an automatic revolver, fully loaded, was found in his possession. He admitted having stolen the car, and said: "I am only six weeks in Ireland. This is my first job." When charged and cautioned he said that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Collins remanded the prisoner in custody for a week.

GAIETY THEATRE.

This evening Olive Fox (Aladdin) and Clarkson Rose (Abanazar) take their benefit at the Gaiety Theatre. All the principals of the company will introduce new items. Olive Fox will appear as herself at the piano, and Clarkson Rose will expostulate on the merits of the "house" and the secretion of bodies. Violet Romaine will sing "Come, for it's June"; Alfred Hurley, the Irish entertainer, will contribute; and Fred. Duprez, Laurence Glen, Penrose and Whitlock, from the Theatre Royal, will appear.

WATER DIVINING.

Mrs. Henry F. Pim, Fancroft, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, writing of water divining, says that her experience is that the springs invariably run in a direction inclined east and west, the points at which they cross breaking into a number of springs. This is the best place to seek for water. Where this cross-line occurs under a house, part of the room directly above it is damp and cold.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

The Dublin Citizens' Association is to ask the Town Clerk of Dublin if the Corporation is considering the question of reducing the bonuses paid to municipal employés.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 99 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were Successful at Bank exams.—viz., National, 30; Bank of Ireland, 26; Hibernian, 15; Munster and Leinster, 16; Provincial, 7; Ulster, 4; London County, Westminster, and Parrs, 1. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank Examinations.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH SETTLEMENT.

LETTER FROM LORD DUNRAVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would be grateful for space in your columns to express, as well as brevity permits, my views, about which many of my friends seem to be in doubt. I try to see things as others see them. Though I differ from them utterly, I can easily understand the mental attitude of those who detest the Treaty or any other form of autonomy, because they honestly believe that the Irish people are incapable of governing themselves and their country; and that some, also foreseeing failure, should ask for the impossible, in order to account for failure, is conceivable.

Of course, the Republican ideal presents no difficulty. What I fail utterly to understand is the attitude of sincere Republicans who denounce the terms of a Treaty which puts Ireland in a position from which their ideal may possibly be achieved some day or other. Nobody can imagine that an independent Republic can be established now—that, in fact, Ireland can now go to war with Great Britain and conquer her; for that is what it comes to. The most that anyone can hope for is to fight against the administration of Ireland by Great Britain by pursuing methods of warfare from which Ireland has lately emerged torn and bleeding. Whether those tactics can, or cannot, be pursued to ultimate success may be a matter of opinion; but there can be no difference of opinion as to the fact that under the terms of the Treaty the administration of Ireland by Great Britain is abolished. All that can be obtained through bloodshed and misery is accomplished by the Treaty without the shedding of another drop of blood or of another tear. The Republican form of government does not appeal to me for many reasons, and among them because I am sure there is more individual freedom, and that the people have more real control over their own affairs, in Great Britain than in the United States or France, or in any other country that I know of under that system. But, were I a Republican, I should welcome the Treaty.

As to the terms of the Treaty. I have always inclined towards federalism—complete individual autonomy, with a Federal Parliament and all that is thereby implied. But that was not to be, and there is a grand simplicity in the terms of the Treaty that appeals strongly to me. It confers upon the Irish people all the powers and all the privileges that are necessary to give them absolute control over their own affairs, and it puts the whole destiny and future of the country in their own hands. Absolute independence can do no more than that, and absolute independence would mean a great deal less. For a small nation, situated as Ireland is, independence is only nominal; it does not confer real enjoyment of the solid substance of freedom. No small nation can stand alone. Ireland a Republic would be in debt to someone or something for her existence; but Ireland, equal among her equals, an honoured member of a great Commonwealth of nations that can stand alone, would owe nothing to anybody. She would be truly independent.

The unity of Ireland, prosperity, industry, security for capital, employment—all depend upon just and wise administration by the Free State. I am not a Republican. I stand wholeheartedly for the rights of the people under the Irish Free State. If we have to be divided into parties, I range myself with the Free State Democratic Party. But is not unity possible? Ireland has before now ruined her chances by internecine strife; but in this supreme crisis of her fate, surely it is not too much to hope that patriotism will prevail, that differences will be healed, and that for the love and for the sake of Ireland all Irishmen may at long last pull together.—Yours, etc.,

DUNRAVEN.

Adare Manor, Adare, Co. Limerick, February 1st, 1922.

AN IMMEDIATE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There are ominous and obvious signs that the Treaty is—or soon will be—in danger of rejection at the polls. Frank and friendly criticism of those responsible for its safe conduct, so far from increasing, should help to dissipate the danger. In that spirit it is reasonable to inquire:—

(1) Why—having regard to the narrow Dail majority for ratification—was not an immediate appeal made to the electors?

(2) Are we now to await for many weeks, or possibly months, the secret fabrication of a ready-made Irish Constitution before the electors are allowed to say whether or not they approve the Treaty?

(3) If so, will not our position then be that we must accept the Constitution as being verbally inspired or—in order to disapprove any of its provisions—vote against the Treaty itself?

(4) Is such a course not bound indefinitely to increase the number of the Provisional Government's opponents at the polls?

If we turn from this vital point of secret legislation and briefly examine the administrative position of the Provisional Government, are there not further obvious dangers growing and multiplying daily? To whom is the Provisional Government responsible? Obviously not to the Dail, which has its own Executive. What is the relationship, then, between the two executive bodies? Is one of these Executives to play up to the "Republic" and the other to the "Free State"? If so, is Mr. Collins—Finance Minister of the Dail and Premier of the Provisional Government—not bound to become the Free State Jekyll and the Republican Hyde?

Getting even a little closer to notorious current happenings, who is responsible for the peremptory "sackings" of scores of temporary and permanent civil servants and their replacement in the most responsible executive posts by young men of undoubted personal courage, but without experience of responsible administrative work? Whose nominees are these young men—the Dail's or the Provisional Government's? Is this the manner in which our new National Civil Service is to be recruited? Is this the way to reassure Ulster and to establish the confidence of Southern Unionists?

These questions might be multiplied—and they certainly will be. They are, however, sufficient to indicate some of the dangers in which the Treaty is becoming quite unnecessarily involved. The straight and safe course surely is the abandonment of the secret, mysterious relationship between the Mansion House and the City Hall, and the retention, or replacement, of the present Provisional Government by a body elected now upon the simple Treaty issue, to which the Government will be directly and openly responsible. That course may involve an election now and another within a year. However inconvenient, surely the risks and troubles of two elections would be infinitely better than divided responsibilities, secret intrigues, and an atmosphere of suspicion and uncertainty, ending almost inevitably in the presentation of confused issues to the electorate.—Yours, etc.,

"POLITICUS."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1922.

OLD DUBLIN PRINTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In his article about book-buying in Belfast and Dublin "C. H. B." seemed to think that our printed books were always imported from England. In 1633 the Society of Stationers in Dublin printed the Irish Histories of Senaper, Campion, Hanmer, and Marleburrough. Sir James Ware edited them and dedicated them to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Viscount Wentworth, Lord Deputy Generall of Ireland, Lord President of His Majesty's Councell established in the North Parts of England, and one of His Majesties Most Honorable Privie Councell. It is "wae" to read in that dedication, "the sense of that happy peace, which by the divine providence this Kingdome hath enjoyed since the beginning of the raigne of his late Majestie of ever sacred memory, doth then take the deeper impression, when these our halcyon dayes are compared with the former turbulent and tempestuous times, and with the miseries (of severall kindes) incident unto them," and to think in how short a time tumult and war and misery again overflowed our country.

There is a portrait of Strafford in the picture gallery of Kilkenny Castle. You stand long before it, thinking of his strange eventful life and of his doings here; remembering Macaulay's words: "But Wentworth—who ever names him without thinking of those harsh dark features, ennobled by their expression into more than the majesty of an antique Jupiter; of that brow, that eye, that cheek, that lip, wherein, as in a chronicle, are written the events of many stormy and disastrous years, high enterprise accomplished, frightful dangers braved, power unsparingly exercised, suffering unshrinkingly borne; of that fixed look, so full of severity, of mournful anxiety, of deep thought, of dauntless resolution, which seems at once to forebode and to defy a terrible fate, as it lowers on us from the living canvas of Vandyke?"—remembering, too, the belief (which comes so finely into "John Inglesant") that Strafford appeared after his beheadal to the faithless King.

Spenser's "A View of the State of Ireland, Written Dialogue-wise Betweene Eudoxus and Irenæus," was written in 1596. "A Historie of Ireland, Written in the Yeare 1571 by Edmund Campion, sometime Fellow of St. John's Colledge, in Oxford," was dedicated to the Right Honorable Robert Dudley, Baron of Denbigh, Earle of Leicester, Knight of the Noble Order of the Garter, and S. Michael's, Master of the Queenes Majesties Horse, and one of Her Privy Councell, High Chauncellour of the University of Oxford. The dedication begins thus: "My singular good Lord, that my travaile into Ireland might seeme neither causlesse nor fruitlesse, I have thought it expedient, being one member of your Lordships honorable charge, to yeeld you this poore booke as an accompt of my poore voyage, happily not the last, nor the most beautifull present that is intended to your Honour by me, but surely more full of unsavoury toyle for the time then any plot of worke that ever I attempted, which I write, not of vanity to commend mine imperfection, but of necessitie to excuse mine imperfection." He had to write the Historie in haste so as to end it before leaving the land, and was then upon point of his departure. He had not in all the space of ten weeks to compile his history. He hoped that by the patronage of the book Leicester might be induced "to weigh the estate and become a patron to this noble Realme, which claimeth kindred of your eldest ancestors, and loveth entirely your noble vertues." To those who were nourished on Walter Scott (a thing to be for ever thankful for) does not the shade of Amy Robsart pass before these praises? "Thirteene yeares to have lived in the eye and speciall credit of a Prince, yet never during all that space to have abused this ability to any man's harme, to be enriched with no man's overthrow, to be kindled neither with grudge nor emulation, to benefit an infinite resort of dayly sutors, to let downe your calling to the neede of meane subjects, to retaine so lowly a stomacke, such a facility, so milde a nature in so high a vocation, to undertake the tuition of learning and learned men. These are, indeede, the kirnels for the which the shell of your nobilitie seemeth faire and sightly; this is the sap, for whose preservation the barke of your noble tree is tendered." This dedication was written "From Dublin, 27 May, 1571." There are also four pages "To the Loving Reader," ending "Farewell. From Droghedah, the 9 of June, 1571," in which he says of his book:—"Notwithstanding as naked and simple as it is, it could never have growne to any proportion in such post-haste, except I had entered into such familiar societie, and daylie table-talke with the worshipfull Esquire, James Stanihurst, Recorder of Dublin. Who beside all curtesie of hospitality, and a thousand loving turnes not heere to be recited, both by word and written monuments, and by the benefit of his owne library, nourished most effectually mine endeavour."

The Chronicle of Ireland was collected by Meredith Hanmer, Doctor of Divinity, in the year 1571. He died of the plague in Dublin, in 1604, before he had finished his work, "out of whose collections what now beareth his name hath bin preserved by our most reverend and excellently learned Primate," says Sir James Ware Sir James Ley, Knight, then Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, afterwards Lord High Treasurer of England, and Earl of Marleburgh, intended to publish the Irish annals.

Henry Marleburrough's Chronicle ends these two volumes of ancient Irish Histories, which were reprinted at the Hibernia Press, Temple lane, for the proprietors, by John Morrison, in 1809. The editors dedicate the work to the Right Honourable and Honourable the President, Vice-Presidents, and members of the Dublin Society, "under whose auspices the Arts have been improved, and the Sciences cherished, whose munificence has rewarded Industry, and extended Cultivation." The print and paper are a pleasure to look upon, and in the list of subscribers are many well-known names, our dear Jonah Barrington, and some of those that he immortalised—among others, John Gifford and his son, Harding Gifford, John Wilson Croker, "the silver tongued," Charles Kendal Bushe, then Solicitor-General, whose grandson's death was recorded yesterday in the *Irish Times*; Archdeacon Elgee, "Speranza's" father; the Reverend Doctor Ledwich, the antiquary, etc. The University of Dublin, the Prince of Wales, and the Dukes of Clarence and Kent were also subscribers. A Mr. Mercier was then bookseller to Trinity College. Only two Belfast booksellers subscribed.

In 1747 "The Lives of the Admirals and Other Eminent British Seamen, etc., etc.," by John Campbell, Esq., in four volumes, was printed in Dublin for George and Alexander Ewing, at the Angel and Bible, and William Smith, at the Hercules, in Dame street, and George Faulkner, in Essex street. In 1753 a many-volumed edition of "The Spectator" was printed in Dublin for G. Grierson and G. and A. Ewing. The Reverend Philip Skelton's "An Appeal to Common Sense on the Subject of Christianity," second edition, was printed in Dublin by D. Graisberry, No. 10 Back lane, in 1784. Robertson's "History of America" has on the title page the names of forty-six Dublin booksellers for whom it was printed in Dublin in 1777.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, February 1st, 1922.

STREET TREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We are interested in Mr. Ward's letter of yesterday and agree with him that the Quinsborough road trees are not ideal; but they were presented to the Council (not by us), and, if they are judiciously pruned and controlled in growth, they should develop into attractive trees. We have tried the *Ailanthus glandulosa* (Chinese Tree of Heaven) and it has not been a success in growth and leafage; likewise the acacias. The latter, on account of their brittle wood, soon becomes deformed by storm. Our experience is that the wych elm, sycamore, and London plane cannot be excelled for street planting. The objection to the London plane is that it is really too strong a grower and this applies to the broad-leaved lime tree.

Our city streets are not spacious like the Continental boulevards, and free-growing trees are therefore unsuitable. Another feature to be considered is the size of leaf, creating labour and dirt on the roads in the fall. Silver birch, on account of its small leaf, is peculiarly suitable and its satin gown of white forms a charming feature. It is melancholy to see some of the street trees ruthlessly pruned by inexperienced men, with an ugly spawl of torn bark, a harbour for injurious insects and fungi. In sawing each branch an under-cut should be made to obviate this. Further, all pruning should be done in the autumn after fall, and all the cuts should be tarred or painted over to assist the wound to heal.

We hope that the new State will take in hand the street-planting of the provincial towns, where gas and water mains are seldom an obstacle to planting cost. For example, what a transformation would be wrought in Banagher if its main drear street were so planted! Of far greater national importance is afforesting. A law requiring two plants to be planted for every one cut down, as is the rule in Continental countries, would provide wealth and employment in winter when work is suspended in many trades.—Yours, etc.,

PENNICK & CO.

Delgany, February 2nd, 1922.

PUBLICANS' PROFITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see in your issue of yesterday a letter from "In Vino Veritas" calling attention to the profits on the sale of liquor. I do not know anything of public-house profits, but I do know that householders are made to pay a very exorbitant price for Guinness's stout by retailers. In pre-war periods bottlers used bottles of size 13 to the gallon; now they use 16 to the gallon. A hogshead of stout contains 54 gallons and at 16 to the gallon this gives the retailers 72 dozen, which is sold at 6s. 6d. *per* dozen (pre-war price 1s. 10d.), making *per* hogshead £23 8s. I find that Guinness's price is £11 17s. 6d., which shows a gross profit to the trade of about 100 *per cent.* Of course, their expenses are higher and bottles and corks are dearer than they used to be; but after making due allowance for these charges, I think that the consumer is being rather heavily mulcted by the sellers.—Yours, etc.,

"WATERFORD."

February 2nd, 1922.

GAELIC IN THE POST OFFICE.

STAFF MUST LEARN IT QUICKLY.

An *Irish Times* representative learned yesterday that the use of the Irish language in the Post Office is a matter which will occupy the early attention of the Postmaster-General, but before any immediate action is taken several matters must be considered.

"It would be well," our reporter was told, "if the staff generally now employed in the Post Office would make themselves conversant with Gaelic without losing any more time."

A difficulty which the new Postmaster-General has to contend with is the extraordinary number of applications in connection with actual or prospective vacancies, and with an equally large number of communications conveying suggestions for the adoption of different methods. While the Postmaster-General will take advantage of any good suggestions made to him, it will be understood that it is not possible to carry out any extensive reforms for the moment. Further, judging by very many of the letters received a good number of the employés seem to grasp this as a favourable time for advancing their claims to advancement for one reason or another.

TELEPHONES.

It is generally admitted that the telephone service in this country has not risen to a point of public utility. The causes for this are many, and are now being inquired into, and it is understood that special efforts will be made, and made quickly, to put the telephone service on such a footing as will be a great help to the commercial development of Ireland. As an instance of what can be done expeditiously, it may be stated that all the new Government offices for the various Ministries were connected up telephonically in one evening.

For the present a system of surcharging will be adopted. It is not possible at short notice to devise an artistic process, but this will follow in due course. For the new Free State stamps designs are being invited, and it is expected that a large number of suggestions will crowd into the already overworked Postmaster-General.

The railway strike in the South of Ireland has caused a degree of dislocation of the normal mail services, but it is satisfactory to find that alternative services have been quickly and satisfactorily arranged for, and this is a pleasing contrast to the arrangements hitherto prevailing when mails were stacked up at railway stations for weeks at a time.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm. A buoyant advance took place in Industrials and specialities on the revival of merger reports. Pool operations in representative Industrials lifted them 1 to 4, and some inactive issues 5 to 12. The sentiment was also cheered by a further rise in sterling exchange and the heavy over-subscription to the issue of $400,000,000 in Treasury Notes. Railroads only improved moderately, and the higher money rates were ignored. The market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
121⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
111⅜	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	93⅛	93¼	—	—
100⅞	Do. Preference	85½	86⅛	—	—
112⅛	Do. 4% Con Bonds...	86¼*	86⅛	—	—
39⅞	Baltimore & Ohio.	33⅛	34	—	—
144⅛	Canadian Pacific ..	122	124	—	—
64½	Chesapke. Ohio Com..	55⅛	55⅜	—	—
21⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	17⅞	18⅜	—	—
73⅞	Chicago & N.-West....	62⅛	63	—	—
119⅞	Do. Pref.	102	103	—	—
14⅛	Erie 1st Preferred....	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
48¾	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds..	40¾	41⅛	—	—
84⅛	Gt. Northern Pref....	72⅛	72¾	—	—
116⅜	Illinois Central.......	99⅛	100⅛	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley..........	57⅞	58⅜	—	—
128⅛	Louisville & Nashville	110⅛	111	—	—
1⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	⅝	1	—	—
58¼	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	50⅛	50⅛	—	—
19	Missouri Pacific New..	16⅛	18⅞	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	9*	5	—	—
3⅞	Do. 2nd Pref..........	3⅜*	3⅛	—	—
86⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	74	74¾	—	—
113⅞	Norfolk & West. Com.	98	98	—	—
89⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	76⅜	77⅜	—	—
23⅛	Ontario & Western..	20¼	20⅜	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares.	33⅞†	34⅛	—	—
84⅞	Reading Shares.......	71⅜	72¾	—	—
52⅞	Do. 1st Preferred....	44⅛	45¼	—	—
95⅞	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds....	82⅞	82⅞	—	—
20¾	Southern Railway.....	17⅜	17⅞	—	—
94⅛	Southern Pacific......	81	81⅞	—	—
34⅛	Texas & Pacific.......	28	29⅞	—	—
147⅞	Union Pacific.........	126⅛	127	—	—
84⅛	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
105⅞	Do 4% Bonds.........	91⅛	90⅛	—	—
7⅜	Wabash Common.....	6⅞	6⅜	—	—
22⅛	Do. Preferred A.....	19⅜	19⅛	—	—
53⅞	Amr Smlt. Refin.Com	46⅛	46¾	—	—
56½	Anaconda Copper......	48	48⅞	—	—
14⅞	Brit. Amer Tob.......	12⅜	12⅞	—	—
105⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas.......	90½	90½	—	—
170⅛	General Electric......	144	146⅛	—	—
100⅛	U.S. Steel Common....	85⅛	86⅛	—	—
135⅞	Do. 1st Preferred.....	116⅛	117	—	—
116⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds.....	101	100⅜	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	66⅛	66⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
17⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	14¾	15⅛	—	—
79¼	Do. Prefd. Certs......	67¾	68⅜	—	—
55⅛	Royal Dutch Oil......	47⅞	48⅜	—	—
42⅞	Shell Transport.......	38	38⅜	—	—
130¾	Mexican Petroleum...	111⅛	112⅜	—	—
59⅞	Pan-American Pet....	50¼	51⅛	—	—
10⅛	General Motors.......	8⅜	8⅞	—	—
63⅛	U.S. Rubber...........	53⅜	54⅜	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money..............	5½b. 5s.	4½b. 5s.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.25.75	4.26.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.28.75	4.29.75
Cable Transfers........	4.29.25	4.30.25
Ex on Montreal........	4.49.00	4.49.87½
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	17.20	17.20
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.38	15.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot........	9.30	9.30
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	9.69	9.66
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White.	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do..	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude..	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine.......	94.00	93
Do. Savannah..............	87¾	87¾
Resin. Grade K.	4.37½	4.60
Do. Grade F...........	4.10	4.10
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	10.97½	11.15
Do. Midland West.......	10.60—70	10.80—90
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban).........	3.73	3.67
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	64¼	64½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	130	134⅛
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter......	130	134⅛
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum ...	121	125⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8⅛	8⅛
Flour, Spring Clears........	4.75—5.50	4.85—5.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	19.00—20	18.50—19
Tin, Straits	31.87½	31.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis.......	4.55	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	13⅝—14	13⅝—14
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13¾—14	13¾—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter....	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter......	15—19	15—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)........	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)...	40	40

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Price. Thur.	
52⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada........	47⅞	—
32⅛	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co...	29⅞	—
22⅜	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.....	20	—
51	Do. Preferred..............	45⅜	—
59	Canada Cement Co............	53⅞	—
18⅞	Canada Steamship Lines Co......	17	—
47⅛	Do. Preferred.............	42¾	—
29⅞	Dominion Steel Corp. Co........	26⅞	—
150⅛	Dominion Textile Co..........	135⅛	—
155⅛	Lake of the Woods Milling Co...	140⅜	—
82⅛	Laurentide Co.................	71	—
96⅞	Montreal Lt., Heat, & Po'r Con..	87	—
205⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.........	185	—
116⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co..	105	—
60	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills...	54	—
79¾	Do. Preferred..............	71⅜	—
61⅞	Steel Company of Canada.........	55⅜	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market strong at 4½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic, 312,000; last year, 614,000. Clearances, 358,000; last year, 377,000.

FLOUR firm, 10 points up to unchanged.

CORN on spot firm and ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 730,000; last year, 348,000. Clearances, 694,000; last year, 163,000.

COFFEE opened dull and unchanged to 2 points lower, but the market rallied, and advanced later owing to a more active spot demand and buying by commission houses. The closing was steady at 5 to 3 points gain. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales, 8,000. March, 8.53; May, 8.45; July, 8.39; Sept., 8.35; Dec., 8.32.

SUGAR—Spot irregular, 2 points lower; Porto Rico, 3.61. Futures steady, 2 to 3 points down. March, 2.21; May, 2.39; July, 2.58; Sept., 2.71. To-day's sales, 17,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 3.67 for prompt shipment; 6,000 bags of Porto Rico to speculators at 3.61 for prompt shipment; and 10,000 bags of Cuban at 3.67 for shipment the last half of this month.

COTTON at the opening was barely steady, with quotations 12 to 19 points lower, and was depressed for a while by weak cable advices, disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, and selling by spot and foreign interests and Southern houses. The market recovered, however, later, owing to firmness at New Orleans, improved Wall street conditions, trade buying, strength of sterling exchange, and a scare amongst shorts. The closing was very steady, 7 points down to 3 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot 12 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic 3,000, Gulf 7,000. Exports—Britain 3,000, Continent 28,000, Japan 5,000. Feb., 16.80; March, 16.85; April, 16.68; May, 16.52; June, 16.30; July, 16.20; Aug., 15.96; Sept., 15.78; Oct., 15.58; Nov., 15.55; Dec., 15.52; Jan. 15.35.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 2½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 121.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter, 129.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at 2½c. gain; No. 1 spring, 139½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1c. to 1½c. higher. Further advances were made, and the closing was firm at 2½c. to 2½c. gain. May, 118½; July, 114½. Oats firm, ½c. up, May, 46½.

CHICAGO Thursday.

WHEAT opened strong at 1½c. improvement, and scored more gains on bullish cables, dry weather and adverse crop reports from the South-West, strength of outside markets, rumours of export business, a better cash and milling demand, bull support, and foreign buying. Shorts covered freely, and the market closed strong, 3½c. to 2½c. higher. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter spot, nominal; do. No. 3, 118½; May, 123½; July, 107½.

CORN opened firm, ½c. to ½c. up, and further improved owing to small country offerings, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, the strength of wheat, and covering by shorts. There was a good demand from commission and cash houses, and the market closed firm at ½c. to ½c. gain. Spot No. 2 mixed, 49½; May, 54½; July, 56½.

OATS firm at ½c. rise. May, 39½; July, 40½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and later strengthened sharply on firmer hog and grain market advices, light receipts, buying for investment and by commission houses, and shorts covering. A good cash demand was met, and the market closed strong, with lard 20, pork 35, and ribs 32½ to 37½ points up. Lard—March, 10.25; May, 10.47½; July, 10.72½. Pork—May, 18.45. Ribs—May, 9.77½; July, 9.92½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 7,893,000, against 8,688,000 same season last year.

HOGS steady; light 15 and heavy 10 points up.

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FINANCI[AL]

IRISH ST[OCK] EXCHANG[E]

DUBLIN.

WAR FIVES BETTER. SCARCE. RAILWAY BUOYANT. DUNLOP COVERING ON BEARS

The Dublin Stock and Share ... a waiting appearance, and op... apparently for the time being ... rather than engage in busines... other. The Funds were, perha... especially War Loan 5 p.c., ... preciably. Other Funds show ... with last prices. Dublin Corpo... on offer. Banks, on the whole ... firm. Guinness Ord. once more ... dull, while John Power and ... improved. Enhanced bids ... merely showed that sellers ar... higher prices. Marconis were ... but Canadians relapsed. The ... Rails was almost confined to ... rose sharply in the few cases ... was done. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were agai... sold operators. The more ... statements are studied the le... as apparently the worst is no... £8,320,000 loss disclosed on the ... or the prospective losses of ... are estimated to swallow t... reserves. Coats were better a... rallied, and Tobaccos mainta... day's improved tendency.

In the Funds, War Loan ... 93⅞ ... Consols fell ... 3½ p.c. ½ to 69½, and Guarant... ½ to 60½, while India 3 p.c. rep... Corporation Stock fell 1 to 67. ...

Banks scarcely varied. N... 16½, but Bank Stock at 212 a... 6½ show no change.

In Breweries and Distilleries ... Son Pref. rose 3d. to 18s., b... gave way ½ further to 39½... repeated 10½.

City Steam closed again re... Pref. about 104½. Dundalks ... Grand Canal Ord. 50s.

In Marconis the Ord. rallie... but Canadians fell 10½d. to ... Common gave way to 17s. 3d. ... to 11s.

Among Home Rails, Great ... 58. Great Southern Ord. at ... at 58 show no change, but the ... 3 to 77, the highest price reac... Midland Great Western 4½ p... up 3½ to 64.

In Trams, Dublin United Pr... the "B" Debs. repeated 61½.

As regards Manufacturing ... Mond realised 23s. 3d. Coa... 52s. 6d., Goulding Ord. 2s. 6d... the Debs. 2s. 6d. to 3½ ... nomi... Debs. at 100½ show no chang... Pref. slipped 1½d. to 16s. 1½d... fell 1½d. to 19s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Drumm... 2s. 6d. to 60s. and Findlater... 12s. 6d. for a few shares. Do... remain scarce.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were st... 5s. 7½d. 5s. 9d. Parent Tyres ...

BUSINESS DONE AT BO[TH] ...

Consols ......(51½)	51⅞	M.G.W...	
5% War Loan		Canad...	
(93½)	93½-½-½-⅞	Dublin...	
Conversion Ln.(69½)	69½	Do.	
5½% Exch. Bonds....102		Brunn...	
War Bonds, 1928...100½		Coats...	
Do. (3rd Series)..101		Gould...	
2½% Land Stk..(61)	60½	Do.	
India 3% ......(50½)	50½		
Dublin Stock......(68)	67	Lever...	
Bank Ireland.(212)	*212		
Hibernian ......(6⅞)	6⅞	Do.	
National ....(17)	16½	White...	
Guinness ......(39½)	39½		
Do. Pref......(10½)	10½		
Power Pref...(17/9)	18/-	Drum...	
Dundalk Steam...(5½)	5½		
Grand Canal...(50/-)	50/-	Findla...	
Marconi .....(34/-)	34/3		
Do. Canada...(8/-)	7/1½	Dolph...	
Radio Corporation (17/4½)	17/6 17/3	Dunlo...	
Do. Pref...(11/7½)	11/-	Imp.	
G.N. Ord..........(58)	58	Mayp...	
Do. Guar.......(62½)	63	Work...	
G.S.W. Ord...(49½)	49½	Mex.	
Do. Pref..........(58)	58	Shells	
Do. Deb.........(74)	77		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given ...

IRISH BANKS R...

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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was fairly ... generally were firm. War ... brought 93½, 93⅞, 93⅞; Regis... Northern Banking Co. "A... London County Westminster,... County Down Railway Ord. a... Great Northern improved 1 t... 62/-. Distillers Finance Corp... 1/- to 22/-. Dunville declined ... son and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref... 11/4½. British American Toba... to 61/9, and later 61/6. Imper... in at 52/-. Dunlop Rubber rep... Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. firm at ... White, Tomkins and Courage (... Joshua Hoyle Debs. 99½. C... 21/7½.

PROVINCIAL EXC[HANGES]

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still ... again busy, and better prices ... occurred towards the close: Paren... weakened. Austins, 2/6; Be... ponents, 8/9; S.T.D., 8/3; Enfie... 16/3; Napiers, 8/3; Rolls, 19... Singers, 19/-; Swifts, 11/3; ... Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 5/7½; ... Harper Bean, 1/1½; Bluemels, ... 28/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rea... Bleachers, 26/-26/3; do. Pref., ... 14/9-15/-; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; ... 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; ... 32/6-33/-; do. Pref., 17/-17/6; ... 32/9; do. Pref., 17/-17/3; ... Coats, 51/6-52/6; Velvets, 23/6-...

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

WAR FIVES BETTER. CITY STEAMS SCARCE. RAILWAY DEBENTURES BUOYANT. DUNLOP RUBBER RECOVERING ON BEARS CLOSING.

The Dublin Stock and Share market presented a waiting appearance, and operators preferred apparently for the time being to "mark time" rather than engage in business one way or the other. The Funds were, perhaps, better in tone, especially War Loan 5 p.c., which rallied appreciably. Other Funds show declines compared with last prices. Dublin Corporation Stock came on offer. Banks, on the whole, closed steady to firm. Guinness Ord. once more eased and closed dull, while John Power and Son Pref. further improved. Enhanced bids for City Steams merely showed that sellers are looking for still higher prices. Marconis were a shade steadier, but Canadians relapsed. The bidding for Home Rails was almost confined to Deb. issues, which rose sharply in the few cases in which business was done. Dublin Tram Pref. closed less firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were again bought by oversold operators. The more the accounts and statements are studied the less they are liked, as apparently the worst is not reflected in the £8,320,000 loss disclosed on the year's operations or the prospective losses of £2,700,000 which are estimated to swallow the entire shown reserves. Coats were better at one time. Oils rallied, and Tobaccos maintained the previous day's improved tendency.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 93⅞ ½ ⅜ 7/16. Consols fell 1/16 to 51 7/16. Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 69⅞, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. ½ to 60⅛, while India 3 p.c. repeated 50¼. Dublin Corporation Stock fell 1 to 67.

Banks scarcely varied. Nationals fell ¼ to 16⅞, but Bank Stock at 212 and Hibernians at 6⅞ show no change.

In Breweries and Distilleries, John Power and Son Pref. rose 3d. to 18s., but Guinness Ord. gave way 1/16 further to 39 11/16, and the Pref. repeated 10 1/16.

City Steam closed again round 130 and the Pref. about 104½. Dundalks repeated 5¼ and Grand Canal Ord. 50s.

In Marconis the Ord. rallied 3d. to 34s. 3d., but Canadians fell 10½d. to 7s. 1½d. Radio Common gave way to 17s. 3d. and the Preferred to 11s.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern repeated 58. Great Southern Ord. at 49½ and the Pref. at 58 show no change, but the 4 p.c. Debs. rose 3 to 77, the highest price reached for years, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. were bid up 3½ to 64.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell ⅛ to 9, but the "B" Debs. repeated 61½.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Brunner Mond realised 23s. 3d. Coats rallied 9d. to 52s. 6d., Goulding Ord. 2s. 6d. to 97s. 6d., and the Debs. 2s. 6d. to 3½ ⅜ nominally. Lever Bros. Debs. at 100¼ show no change, but the 7 p.c. Pref. slipped 1½d. to 16s. 1½d. White Tomkins fell 1½d. to 19s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Drummonds Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 60s. and Findlater Pref. 1s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. for a few shares. Dolphin Hotel shares remain scarce.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were supported at 5s. 6d. 5s. 7½d. 5s. 9d. Parent Tyres were wanted.

BUSINESS DONE AT BOTH SESSIONS.

Consols ......(51⅞)	51 7/16	M.G.W. 4½% Deb. (60½)	64
5% War Loan (93⅛)	93⅞ ½ ⅜ 7/16	Canadian Pacific	143½
Conversion Ln.(68⅞)	69⅞	Dublin Tram Pref.(9⅛)	9
5½% Exch. Bonds	102	Do. B Deb.(61½)	*61½
War Bonds, 1928	100¾	Brunner Mond	23/3
Do. (3rd Series)	101	Coats(51/9)	52/6 2/-
2¾% Land Stk.(61)	60⅛	Goulding (95/-)	97/6
India 3% (50¼)	50¼	Do. Deb. (67/6)	67/6b 72/6a
Dublin Stock(68)	67	Lever 7% Pref. (16/3)	16/1½
Bank Ireland (212)	*212	Do. Deb.(100¼)	*100¼
Hibernian (6⅞)	6⅞	White Tomkins (20/-)	19/10½
National (17)	16⅞	Drummond Pref. (57/6)	*60/-
Guinness (39¾)	39 11/16	Findlater Pref. (11/3)	*12/6
Do. Pref.(10⅛)	10 1/16	Dolphin H.(55/-)	55/-b
Power Pref.(17/9)	18/-	Dunlops (5/6)	5/6 5/7½ 5/9
Dundalk Steam(5¼)	5¼	Imp. Tob.(52/-)	52/1½
Grand Canal(50/-)	50/-	Maypole Def.	6/1½
Marconi (34/-)	34/3	Workman Debs.	*90¼
Do. Canada(8/-)	7/1½	Mex. Eagle(72/6)	74/4½
Radio Corporation (17/4½)	17/6 17/3	Shells (85/-)	85/3
Do. Pref.(11/7½)	11/-		
G.N. Ord.(58)	58		
Do. Guar.(63)	63		
G.S.W. Ord.(49½)	49½		
Do. Pref.(58)	58		
Do. Deb.(74)	77		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July) ...... 6 p.c.
Deposit (changed 3rd November)... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was fairly active, and prices generally were firm. War Loan Inscribed brought 93¼, 93⅜, 93 7/16; Registered done at 93⅜. Northern Banking Co. "A" repeated 4⅞. London County Westminster, 15½. Belfast and County Down Railway Ord. advanced ⅛ to 7⅜. Great Northern improved 1 to 59. Coats Ord. 52/-. Distillers Finance Corporation improved 1/- to 22/-. Dunville declined ¼ to 11⅛. Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 7½d. better at 11/4½. British American Tobacco improved 1/9 to 61/9, and later 61/6. Imperial Tobacco dealt in at 52/-. Dunlop Rubber repeated 5/6. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. firm at 16/- and 16/1½. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. marked 20/-. Joshua Hoyle Debs. 99½. Coats "B" Pref. 21/7½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still dull, but Dunlops again busy, and better prices paid, but a reaction occurred towards the close; Parent Def. firm; Rovers weakened. Austins, 2/6; Beisize, 10/9; Components, 8/9; S.T.D., 8/3; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 16/3; Napiers, 8/3; Rolls, 19/6; Rovers, 16/3; Singers, 19/-; Swifts, 11/3; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 5/7½; Parent Def., 21/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Bluemels, 28/6; Standards, 28/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles reach a lower level. Bleachers, 26/-26/3; do. Pref., 17/6-18/-; Calicos, 14/9-15/-; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Sewing Cottons, 32/6-33/-; do. Pref., 17/-17/6; Fine Spinners, 32/6-32/9; do. Pref., 17/-17/3; "Slubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 51/6-52/6; Velvets, 23/6-24/-.

RAILS AND STOCKS.

A NEW FRENCH DEPARTMENT LOAN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the early hours yesterday the Stock Markets exhibited a distinctly cheerful tone. The Gilt-edged group opened steady, and improved slightly until the middle of the day, when sellers appeared, and the market generally closed with a dull tendency. Some of the Indian Government Stocks suffered a sharp reaction after their improvement on Wednesday, and this probably had a considerable influence on the general condition of the market. Home Rails proved a notably bright exception. The market received a welcome, though not unexpected, fillip from the announcement of an increased dividend on Metropolitan Ordinary Stock. Business was much more active, and all through a considerably improved tone was in evidence. Underwriting was in progress for a new £3,000,000 7 per cent. Loan for the Department of the Seine.

LONDON STOCKS GAINING CONFIDENCE.

SHARP RISE IN HOME RAILS.

On the Stock markets yesterday a rather better tone prevailed, although business was very restricted. It was difficult to find a reason for the change, but it may have been due to the more confident feeling regarding India. British Funds showed renewed strength at the opening, but later fell away, and closed rather easy. Consols at 51⅛ closed unaltered. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 93⅛, and Treasury Bonds were firm. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were both unaltered. India Loans were also unchanged on the day.

IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES changes were few, and mostly to lower levels. French Loans were quiet, but maintained. German Threes weakened, but were unchanged at the close. Chinese 4½ p.c. put on ⅛ at 71⅛. Japanese New Fives fell a point to 79. Russian fell 1 to 8¼. Portuguese Threes at 24½ were ¼ better.

HOME RAILS were the feature of the day, and many good advances were recorded. Hull and Barnsley were strong, rising 2 points to 44. London and North-Western at 74 rose 1; Brighton A put on another point at 44¼. Great Northern Def. were 1 up at 28. L.S.W. Def. at 22¼, and Midland Def. at 50⅛ were each a point to the good. Great Western rose ⅛ to 79, and there were several smaller advances.

"Canpacs" lost a point among COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS, being 143. Grand Trunks were inactive. Argentines continued weak. B.A.G.S. at 61 and Westerns at 57 were each a point lower, while Pacifics at 40 and Centrals at 55 each fell ½. Argentine Great Western Ord. was 1 lower at 40. Entre Rios Ord. also dropped a point at 18. San Paulo Ord. at 112 was 1 down. Leopoldinas rose ⅛ to 67.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber Share market was very dull, but changes in prices were not of great importance. Kuala Lumpur, however, fell 2/8¼, and Java Amalgamated fell 1/3. Manchester N.B. at 11/3 was 2/- lower. Sedenak fell 1/3 to 11/3, and Straits Rubber 1/4½ to 15/4½. The price of rubber rose to 9¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	24/6	Moopiy Valley	14/3
Anglo-Java	2/4½	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Malay	17/9½—/3¾	N. Hummock	10/9
Anglo-Sum	32/3*	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/9
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	1/9
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	14/10½
Batu Caves	16/10½	Pegoh	30/0
Batu Tiga	22/6	Pilmoor	10/3
Bertam Consl.	3/11½+0/1	Port Dickson	1/5½
B.N.B.R.Trst	3/7½	Rub.E.Jokore	18/9
Bikam	7/3	Rub.Es.Krian	1/0—0/1½
Brish	2/3	Rub. Trust	14/2¼—0/3¾
Bukit Ckn.	3/4½+0/1½	Sabtas	9/9
Bukit Mert.	2/3	Sapong	15/4½
Bukit Rajah	14/0	Sapong'k'da	15/9
Bukit Semb.	1/4	Seafield	10/3
Castlefield	3/10½—0/2	Sedenak	11/3—1/3
Chersonese	2/3	Selaba	12/1½
Cheviot	2/2¼	Selangor	2/0
Cicely	4/4½	Semapah	13/9
Con. Malay	3/6	Sendayan	20/0
Damansara	12/6	Senalh	10/10½
Eastern Trust	10/3	Seramban	8/6
Glenbervie	13/0	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	16/6	Sialang	12/9
Grand Central	16/3	Sing. United	0/9¾—0/¼
Highlands	23/9	Somber Ajoe	15/6
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub	15/4½—1/4½
Java Amal.	12/6—1/3	Sunglmoor	17/1½—0/2¾
Kpl'-Kuala	2/7½—0/3¾	Sumatra Cons	17/4½
Kamuning	2/0+0/2¼	Sumatra Para	2/9
Kapar Para	37/6	Sungei Bahru	12/0
Kerlston	11/3	Sungei Buaya	18/9
Kepitigalla	3/9	Sungei Choh	18/9
Kepong	3/11+0/2	Sungei Kapar	3/0
Kinnanie	8/9	Sungei Kri'nPl	28/3
Kinta Kellas	2/2½	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kombok	1/7	Sungei Way	17/9
Kuala Lump.	3/2¼½—2/8¼	Taiping	1/3
Labu	22/6	Tali Ayer	15/0
Landrom	16/3	Tamiang	14/6
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tandjong	22/6
Langkon	2/2½	Tebrau	27/0
Ledbury	25/7½	Telogoredjo	23/0
Londu	20/0	Tempeh	0/10½
Linggi	21/0	Tooranglo	13/0
Lok Kawi	13/0	Trematbyo	10/0
Lon.-Asiatic	16/3	Un. Lankat	18/3
Malacca	40/7½	Un. Serdang	2/0
do. Pref.	35/0	Un.SuaB'tong	43/1½*
do. Deb.	85¼	Un. Sumatra	2/0
Malayalam	13/9	Un. Temiang	1/11½
Manch'ter NB	11/3—2/0	Val D'Or	1/9½
Membakut	10/6	Vallambrosa	11.4½+/4½
Merbau	1/7½	Way-Hallin	2/0
Merliman	2/9½	YamSong	1/10

* Ex div.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Batu Rata Sumatra, 45,000 lbs.; Sumatra Para, 105,000; Gula Kalumpong, 122,000.

BETTER INDUSTRIALS.

DUNLOPS FIRMER.

A rather better tendency was observable in certain directions of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, although no increase could be recorded in the volume of business passing. Dunlops had a firm appearance in the Miscellaneous list, and several other slight improvements were seen. On the report for year 1921, which announced a substantial increase in the volume of trade, resulting in a satisfactory increase in the profits, Home and Colonials rose 1/16 to 2 3/16, and the 6 p.c. Pref. 1/16 to 4 1/16. The 15 p.c. Pref., however, kept steady at 2. Elsewhere among Foodstuffs issues, Maypoles remained at 6s., and Van Den Berghs at £1. Except for A B C, which lost 6d. at 28s., Caterers continued at previous levels, Liptons ruling at 19s. 9d., and Lyons at 3 3/16. Breweries were maintained, City of London 5½ p.c. Pref. rising a point to 75½, and James Eadie Pref ¼ to 5¼. Among Hotels, however, Gordons fell ⅛ to 3. National of India recovered a point to 35 among Banks, and Chartereds held their gain of the previous day at 14⅛. London and Brazilian fell ⅛ to 20, and Bank of Australasia ⅛ to 11¼.

INSURANCE FALLING.

Insurance Shares tended downwards, Atlas losing ⅛ at 14¼, and losses of ⅛ occurring in Alliance at 10⅞, Alliance New at 11⅛, General Accident at 5, London and Lancashire Fire at 11⅛, and in Yorkshire at 8¼. City Equitable Associated Pref. remained steady at 5s. Motor Union and United British fell ⅛ to 4⅞ and 1⅞, respectively. Prudentials, however, continued their advance to 10⅛. Gas Stocks were featureless. In the Canadian-American group, Brazil Tractions lost ⅛ at 32¾, and the Pref. 2 points at 81½. In the Textile section support was forthcoming for Courtaulds, and the price recovered to 36s., or 6d. higher on balance. Amalgamated Cottons hardened to 10s. 3d., and John Wood Bros. to 1/16. Celluloise issues were flat, the Ordinary losing 9d. at 2s. 3d., and the Pref. a like amount at 4s. Declines of 6d. were registered by Bradford Dyers at 32s. 6d., Calico Printers at 15s., and Coats at 51s. 6d. Sewing Cottons and Fine Spinners held their ground at 33s. ex div. and 32s. 6d., respectively. Among Stores descriptions, J. Barkers relapsed to 32., and Whiteleys closed 1s. lower at 28s. Harrods remained at 22s. 6d., but the B.A. fell 3d. to 11s. 6d., and the Deferred of the latter ⅛ to 2. Few changes took place in the Iron and Steel list. Armstrongs eased to 14, and Bengal Irons lost 1/16 at 1⅜, though Swan-Hunters gained that much at 1 1/16. Vickers kept the price at 8s. 9d., Cammell Lairds at 11s. 9d., Dorman Longs at 15s. 9d., Ebbw Vales at 11s. 6d., and South Durhams at 1 1/16. Coal Stocks showed no quotable alterations. Among Shipping securities, P. and O. Deferred remained steady at 290, though Cunards lost 9d. at 17s. 6d. and Furness Withy 3d. at 24s. In the Land group the only noticeable alteration was a fall of 6d. in Pekins to 8s. Bays remained at 5⅞ and Forestals at 21s. 6d.

RECENT ISSUES.

Among recent new issues, Clan Line Debs. firmed up to ½ prem., and Liverpool Gas Pref. to 1½ prem. Union Castle Debs. were steady at round about ⅛ prem., but Fife Tramways Debs. and Richard Thomas Debs. eased to 4⅞ prem. and 4⅜ prem., respectively. Thos. de la Rue Debs. further declined to 104⅛. Firmness characterised the Tobacco group. B.A.T. finished 9d. higher at 61s. 6d., and A. Bakers put on 1s. to 22s. Imperials were steady at 51s. 9d. Canadas, however, lost the turn at 18s. 4½d. Among Miscellaneous trading concerns, Dunlops firmed up to 5s. 7½d., but the Debs. were offered down to 94½. Cements and the Pref. both lost 3d. at 13s. 9d. and 14s., respectively, though British Portlands remained at 19s. Magadi Sodas showed a recovery at 8s. 7½d., and Salt Unions held their ground at 14s. 9d. Brunner Monds kept steady at 23s., but Borax Deferred lost 1/16 at 1 1/16. British and Argentine Meats improved to 20s. 6d., and Crosse and Blackwells to 6s. 9d., while the First and Second Prefs. of the latter rose to 16s. 9d. and 11s. 9d., respectively. Oil Cakes hardened to 22s. 9d., and African and Easterns recovered to 30s. 3d. Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. showed no alteration at 16s. 3d. and 16s., respectively. Mappin and Webb Pref. rose 6d. to 18s. 3d., and Waring and Gillow Pref. 3d. to 10s. Dennis recovered to 25s. 6d. among Motors. In Newspapers, etc., Associated Newspapers lost 6d. at 18s. Marconis and the Pref. both kept the price at 1 1/16 in the Wireless group, while Marines remained at 23s. and Canadians at 7s. 3d. Among Cables, Western Telegraphs were a firm spot at 17⅞, and in the Nitrate group, Salars rose 1/16 to 1⅞, and Tarapacas 3d. to 12s. 3d.

REACTION IN MINES.

STRIKERS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

The Stock Exchange as a whole wore a rather subdued air yesterday; and in the Mining market a distinct reaction from the previous day's activity was noticeable. There was not much fresh news from Johannesburg during business hours regarding the progress of the strike, but such messages as came through seemed to indicate that while the extremists are making desperate efforts to keep up and embitter the struggle, the moderates are anxious for a settlement. It is significant that the Germiston Strike Committee is asking for the appointment of new leaders, and has suggested that the Governor-General and the Prime Minister should be approached with the request that an arbitration court be immediately set up to settle the crisis. It is probable that the workers on the low grade mines are getting nervous, seeing that according to Reuter, provisional notice has been given of the closing down of the Roodepoort United and the New Goch. With regard to the former mine it is, of course, well known that since about the end of October last, all work on the property has been in the nature of cleaning up operations in preparation for the inevitable end. In the case of the New Goch it may almost be claimed that the mine has been kept going mainly in the interests of the employés. The original property has been practically worked out, and once the mine is shut down it is doubtful whether it will be worth while to re-open it for the sake of developing and mining the claims acquired from the City Deep. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	[illegible]	Moddfn't'n(10/)	3⅛-1/16
An-French	[illegible]	Modder B(5/)	1⅞-1/16
Brakpan	[illegible]	Modder D'p(5/)	[illegible]
Cent. Mining £8	[illegible]	Modder East	[illegible]
City Deep	[illegible]	N. State Ar.	1⅛-1/16
Cons.G'fields	[illegible]	Nourse Mines	[illegible]
Cons.Langlaagte	[illegible]	Rand Mines(5/)	[illegible]
Cons M.Reef	[illegible]	Randfontein	13/3-13/9
Con.Stlec.(10/)	12/3-13/3	do. Central	10/0-/6
Crown M's(10/)	[illegible]	Robs'n DpA (1)	[illegible]
E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	Ross Deep	11/3-12/3—0/3
E. R. Prop.	4/6-/9—/1½	S.A. Gold T'st	[illegible]
Geduld	[illegible]	Springs Mines	[illegible]
General Mining	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	[illegible]
Govern't M's	[illegible]	Tr'sCon.L(15/)	14/3-15/3
Johannesb'g In.	21/3-1/9+/6	Union C'p(12/6)	14/3-15/3
Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	Van Ryn Deep	[illegible]
Knight Cent.	4/3-4/9	Vereeniging	[illegible]
Knight's	[illegible]	Village Deep	6/6-7/0
Langlaagte Es.	11/3-/9	Witw'trs'r'dD'p	7/0-7/6
Meyer&Charlton	3⅞-1/16		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/0-7/6	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	4/9-5/3—0/3
Cam & Motor	3/3-3/9	Shamva Mines	1⅜-½
Char B.S.A.	10/6-10/9	Tanganyika	[illegible]
Falcon	4/3-4/9	Vic. FallsOr.	[illegible]
Gaika Gold	5/3-5/9	do. Pref.	10/3-10/9
Globe&P'x(5/)	11/3-12/3+/3	Wankie Coll(10/)	[illegible]
G.F'dsRhod(10/)	[illegible]	Zambesia Ex.	9/6-10/0
Lonely Reef	1⅛-¼	Zam. Min. D.	9/6-10/0
Rezende	2½-⅝		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½)	9⅞-10⅛	N. Val River	[illegible]
do. Pref.	9⅞-⅜	do. Pref.(£3)	4⅞-3¼
Jagersfontein	3⅞-⅜	Premier D.(2/6)	4⅛-⅜

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	11/0-12/0	Nigerian(5/)	1/9-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	1⅞-2⅛	Pahang (5/)	4/9-5/0
EastPool(5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-⅜	Renong	1⅛-⅜
Kinta	1¾-2	Ropp (4/)	5/9-6/3
Kramat Pulai	[illegible]	Siamese	[illegible]
Malayan T. D.	[illegible]	Tronoh	1⅛-⅜
Naraguta	[illegible]		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/0-13/6	Obuasi	10/0-11/0
Fanti (8/)	7/0-8/0	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0
Gold CoastAm.	[illegible]		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	⅝-⅞	Gt.Boulder(2/)	4/9-5/3
Brit. Broken Hill	[illegible]	Kalgurli	18/3-19/3
BrokenHillProp	[illegible]	Nth Broken Hill	[illegible]
B.Hill Sth.(New)	[illegible]	Sulphide Ord.	[illegible]
B. Hill Block 10	[illegible]	Zinc Ord.(10/)	[illegible]
Golden Horseshoe	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1⅛-¼	Mount Lyell	[illegible]
Mt. Elliott (£5)	[illegible]	Namaqua	[illegible]
Mt. Morgan	11/0-12/6	Rio Tinto(£5)	26⅛-⅜

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con.	10/0-10/6+0/6	Siberian Props	[illegible]
Russian Min.	5/0-6/0	Spassky	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor	5/0-5/6	Mysore (10/-)	10/6-11/6
Camp Bird Ord.	3/0-3/6	Nat'l.Min.(10/p)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met.	5/3-6/3	New Chaquit	2/0-6-6
Colom. Min.	14/0-15/0+1/0	Ooregum	11/0-12/0
Esperanza	13/6-14/6+1/0	Oroville	[illegible]
Kirkland Lake	5/9-10/9	S.JohnDel Rey	16/0-17/0+0/3
Mexico Mines	[illegible]	Santa Gertrudis	4/6-5/6
Minerals Separ.	[illegible]	Waihi Gold	[illegible]
Min Cor.ofCan.	4/0-5/0		

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—19/7½, 18/10½. Brakpan—45/-, 6/10½, 6/-. British South Africa—10/10½, *9/7½, 10/9, 6d. Broken Hill Prop.—*21/3, *6d., 3d. Burma Corp.—5/3, 6d., 4½d. Central Mining—5 1/16. City Deep—48/-, 4/4½, *37/6, 42/-. Colombian Mining—13/9, 14/-, 3d., *13/3, *6d., 14/4½, 13/10½. Consol. Main Reef—8/6, 9d., 4½d. Consol. Gold Fields—*14/9, 15/-. Consol. Mines Selection—12/9. Crown Mines—36/3, 4/4½. East Rand Prop.—4/6, 9d., 7½d. Esperanza—13/9, 7½d., 6¼d., 8½d. Fanti Consols—*7/4½, *7/-, 9d. Geduld—*50/6, 2/6, 2/-, 3/1½, 1/3, 2/7½, 1/4½, 13/-, 12/7½. Government Areas—35/1½, 9d., 1/3, *2/6, 10½d. Johannesburg Invest.—21/6, *20/9, 1/9, 1/-, 3d. Langlaagte—11/10½, 9½d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—28/9, 7/10½, 6d., 9½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/3, 1/3, 10½d., 3d. New Modderfontein—73/9, 1½d., 1/10½, 3/5½. New State Areas—23/6, 4/-, 3/7½. Nourse Mines—6/10½. Rand Mines—42/2½, 6d., 40/3, 1/10½, 6½d. Randfontein Estates—15/7½, 3d., *14/6, 15/6, 4½d. Randfontein Central—10/1½, 3d., 10/-. Ross Deep—11/11½. Sesson-Asiatic—9/10½, 10/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. Springs—36/-, 5/9, 6/10½, 5/7½, 11½d. South West Africa—13/4½, 6d. Union Corporation—15/4½, 6d. Van Ryn Deep—66/3, 7/6, 2½d. Village Deep—7/-, 6/8½, 10½d. Zinc Corp.—6/5½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	51-2	3½%Treas.Bs.	101-½+⅛
War Ln5½%	93⅛-⅜*	Irish Lnd2¾%	52-4
do. 4½%	[illegible]	India 3½%	49-51
do. 5%	93⅜-⅝+⅛	do. 3½%	35-60
do. 4%	[illegible]	do. 5½%	91-3
Fund'g L'n	79⅞-⅛	do. 7%	103-5
Victory Bds	83⅜-⅝	Local Loans	57⅞-8
3½% Conv.Ln	69½-70		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943	82-4	Nigeria 6%	100-2
Aust'n Com.5½%,'46	98-100+1	Q'sland 4,1940-50	73-4
do. 6%	98-100—2½	do. 4½,1920-5	91-3
Brit.Col.4½,1941	83-5	do. 6%1930-40	99-101
Canada 4%	79-81	S.Africa 4%Cns	72-4*
do. 4½,1920-5	97-9	do. 6%	100-1
Cape 3½ Cons.	69-71	S.Aust'n 4,'40-60	76-2
Ceylon 6%	100-2	do. 5,1921-3	99-101
Natal 3½,'34	71-3	do. 5½%	98-100
N.S.W.4½,1922-7	92-4	do. 6½%	102-4+1
do. 5½,1922-7	97-9	Victoria 4,1940-60	77-9
do. 5½%1922-32	96-8	do. 6¼%1923-5	101-3
do. 6½%1930-40	102-4	W.Aust'n 4%'42-62	73-5
N.Zeal'd 4,'29	88-90	do. 6½%1930-40	99-5*

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886	96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	103-5
do. 5p.c.,'07	75-8	do. 4pc.,1905	69-9
Brazil 4pc.,'89	31-3	do.New 5pc1907	78-80—1
do. Fund.'98	67-9	Mex. 5pc.'99	59-3
do. 5pc.1914	66-8*	do. 6pc. 10-y.Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5'98	67-9	Peruvian Corp.	7-3
do. 4½pc.'98	70⅞-2⅛+⅛	do. Pref.	10-16
do. 5pc.1912	59-6	do. Deb.	77-9
Egypt'n Un.	63-5	Portuguese 3pc	23⅞-3⅞+⅛
French Loan	50-2	Russian 4pc	7-10—1
do. 4 p.c.	49-52	do. 5 pc.,1906	12-15
German 3 p.c.	2⅞-3⅛	San Paulo 5 pc.	102-4
Italian Rentes	29-3	Spanish 4pc	68-72
		U'guay 3½pc	51⅞-3⅞*

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	44-5+1	Metropolitan	30-1+⅛
Cald'n. Df. Ord.	7⅛-8+⅛	do. 5% Pref	72-6
Chat'm. Or.	6⅜-⅜+⅛	do. District	23-4
Gt. Cent'l Df.	5-⅜	Midland Def.	50-1+1
do. Eastern	29⅞-30⅜+⅛	N.Brit.Def.	10⅞-11
do. N. Pref.	47-9	N. East. Con.	77⅞-8⅛+⅛
do. Def.	27⅞-8⅛+1	do. 4½ Pf	82-4
do. Western	78⅞-9⅛+⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	20⅞-1⅞+⅛
Hull&Barns'y	43-5+2	do. 5% Pref.	69-73
L. & N-Westn.	73½-4½+1	Taff Vale	44-6
do. 4½ Prf.	82-5	Under Elec.	1⅜-2
L&S-W Def.	22-3+1	do. In. Bds.	72-5
L&S.W. new Pf.	92-3	do. 6% Dbs	91-4

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11*—1	Missouri	⅜-⅝
Baltimore	34-40	N.Y. Ontario	22-4
Chesapeake	63-5	Southern Com.	20-2
Chicago Milwau.	20-3	do. Pref.	55-7
Erie	9-11	Southern Pacific	93-5
do. Pref.	15-15—1	Union Pacific	146-8

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	44-6	Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜
Argen. G.W. Ord.	39-41—1	do. 4% Guar.	64-7
Bahia Blanca	56⅜-8⅛	do. 1st Pref.	16-19
Brazil Rail Com.	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.	7-10
B.Ayres Gt.S.	60-2—1	do. 3rdPref.	3-4
B.Ayres Pac.	39-41—½	do. 4% Pp. Db.	63-6*
B.Ayres&W.	56-8—1	Mex. Rails	13-14
Can. Pacific	142-4—1	do. 8p.c. Pf.	33-5
Cen.Arg'tine	54-6—½	do. 6p.c. Pf.	33-5
Cen. Urug'y	39-41	Mex.Nat.1st Pf.	8-10
Entre Rios	17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3⅛-⅜
do.6p.c.Pf.	50-2	San PauloOr.	110-14—1
Leopoldinas	22⅞-3⅞+⅛	Un. Havana	45-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	4⅛-⅜	Can. of Com	40-3
A.Sth.Amer.	7⅞-8⅛	Hong Kong	99-101
Aust'lasia	11⅛-⅜	Lloyds	2⅛-⅜
Bank N.S.W.	32-3	Lon&Brazilian	19⅞-20⅛—⅛
do.N.Z'land(£1)	2⅛-⅜	London City	7⅛-⅜
Barclay "A"	6⅛-⅜*	Lo. W'mins'r.	14⅞-15⅛
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	⅜-1	Nat.Prov (£4pd)	8⅞-9⅛*
Brit. Overseas	4⅛-⅜	Stand. S.A.	10⅞-11⅛*
Chart. of India	14⅞-15+⅛	Union of Aus.	11⅞-12⅛*

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	18⅞-19⅛	Marconi Can.	7/0-7/6
Marconi Ord.	1⅜-⅝	Radio Corp.	17/0-17/9+0/3
do. Pref.	1⅜-⅝	do. Pref.	11/0-4½+0/3
do. Marine	[illegible]		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or.	51/0-2/6
Aerated Bread	1⅜-⅝	J. Brown	16/0-18/0
Aliiance	17⅛-⅜	do. (15/pd.)	11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord.	41-4	Lipton	⅞-1*
do. 6% Pref.	49-52	Lyons (J)	3⅛-⅜
Amal. Cotton	9/6-10/6+0/3	Lautaro Nit	4-5
Angela	25/0-7/0	Lever 7% Pf.	15/6-16/6
Anglo-Arg Ist	2⅛-⅜	do. Debs.	99-101
Anglo-Chil'n	34/0-6/0	Lagunas Nit	22/0-4/0
do. Pref.	35/0-7/0	Liverpool Nit	2⅜-⅝
Arg'nt'N'n Ld	[illegible]	London Nit	1⅜-⅝
do. South. Ld	18/0-20/	Mack'tosh J)Pf	22/6-3/0
Armstrong	13/9-15/0—/1½	Magadi Soda	⅜-⅝
A.P.Cement	12/6-14/6—0/3	Maypole Def.	⅜-⅝
do. Pref.	13/9-14/9	Mond Nickel	[illegible]
Baldwins	[illegible]	Montre'l St.Db.	97-9*
B'lolomay Pf.	[illegible]	Mex. Trams	3-12
Basc. Rai. Pf.	74-7+1	do. Bonds	58-61
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-¼	do. L.&P. Bs.	61-4
Brit. P'd.Cmt.	17/6-19/6	Niger Pref.	13/6-14/0
B.S.A.	2/0-3/0	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]
B.Mot. Tr'ds	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
B.&A. Meat	[illegible]	do. Def.	[illegible]
Brit. Oil &Ck	[illegible]	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
Brunner Mond	[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df.	[illegible]
B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	do. Ord	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract.	32-4	Pease Partns.	23/9-3/0
Brit. Col-Elec.	35-60—2	P. & O. Def.	285-295
do. 4½% Dbs.	73-7+3	Pekin Syn	[illegible]
Bryant & May	[illegible]	Projectiles(£1)	[illegible]
Bleachers	1⅛-⅜	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
B.A. Tobacco	60/9-62/9+0/9	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅜	Roneo	[illegible]
Brit. C.&W.Dy	[illegible]	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Calico Printers	14/9-15/9—0/3	Rosario Nit	[illegible]
Cammell Laird	10/0-12/	Salt Union	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	12/6-18/6	S.Durham St'l	[illegible]
Coats	2⅛-⅜	Sal Nitrate	[illegible]
Courtaulds	[illegible]	San Patricio Nit.	3/0-3/6
Court Line	26/0-27/0	Sth. Af. Brew	[illegible]
Crosse &Bl'kw'll	6/0-7/0	Shaw W'ter Bds	110-15—5
Cunard Ord.	[illegible]	Santa Rita	[illegible]
Del la Rue Deb.	57-⅛	Santiago	[illegible]
Dunlop Rub.	[illegible]	Salt.del C'men	[illegible]
do. Deb.	94-96	Ship Canal	[illegible]
Dorman Long	[illegible]	do. Pref	[illegible]
English Elect.	[illegible]	Siemens	[illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n	[illegible]	Smith'd'd A.Mt.	[illegible]
Fine Spinners	[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/6
Forestal	[illegible]	Un. Cold Storage	[illegible]
Furness Withy	[illegible]	Un. Stm. N.Z.	[illegible]
Gen. Elect. Db.	101-3	United Alkali	[illegible]
Guinness	385-400	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	103-105	United Steel	[illegible]
Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]
Harrod's	[illegible]	do. Pref	[illegible]
Hoyle Deb.	88⅛-9⅛	W'paper Df.	[illegible]
Hudson'sBay Or.	5⅛-⅜	Weard'lec. p.o.	[illegible]

TEA SHARES.

Assam 55-1¼; Empire, 33/-—2/-; Jorehaut, 42/6+6d.

* Exdiv.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

ANOTHER DULL SESSION.

In the absence of any demand from the public the Oil Share market experienced a very uninteresting time yesterday, business in the majority of shares being almost at a standstill. Prices remained steady for the most part, however, such dealings as there were taking place within very narrow limits. Mexican Eagles provided a spot of interest, as after a firm opening they tailed off slightly when a large order for shares came in and found dealers short, whereupon they had to replenish supplies at a higher figure. If anything, Amsterdam was a seller of Royal Dutch, and Paris liquidated a few Shells and Eagles, these sales being reflected in a slight decline in the quotation of the former. Burmahs were neglected in common with Trinidad and Russian descriptions, and the interest in Phœnix and other cheaper speculative favourites seemed to have died down for the moment. Despite the lack of interest, however, it was felt that a firm tone was underlying the market, especially in view of the cessation of liquidation and the rallying in prices of Indian securities. After their spurt of the previous day Mexican Eagles opened firm at the overnight figure, but for a time failed to hold their gain, being called at 3 11/16. Afterwards, for the reason mentioned above, the price moved up again, and they closed firm at 3¾. The Prefs., however, gained the turn with a rise to 3 11/16. Very little business was transacted in Burmahs, which kept within narrow limits, and closed unchanged at 5 1/16. Royal Dutch shed ⅛ during the early dealings, and in the absence of any demand failed to recover this decline, finishing off at 33⅛. Similarly, Shells were subjected to a few sales, and dropped their gain of the previous day at 4 1/16. No changes occurred in either the First or Second Prefs. of the Anglo-Persian Company, which kept the price at 23s. 3d. and 23s. 9d. respectively. In like manner Anglo-Egyptian B and Gemsah shares were neglected. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4-4⅛	Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma	1/0-1/3	Maisels Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-Egyp. B	1⅛-1⅜	Mex. Eagle	3⅝-¾
Anglo-Maikop	4/0-5/0	Do. Pref.	3⅝-3¾+1/16
An.-Per. 1st Pf.	22/9-23/9	Nat. Pet.	[illegible]
do. 2nd Pf.	23/3-24/0	Nth. Cauc. (10/)	[illegible]
Anglo-United	1/6-2/0	Oilfields Egypt	3/6-4/6
Apex Trin.	[illegible]	Oilfields Fin(£1)	[illegible]
Assoc. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oilfields Eng.	[illegible]
Brit. Bor. Pet.	10/0-12/0	Oil Trust(2/6)	1/0-1/9
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	[illegible]	Phœnix	[illegible]
Brit. Col. Pet.	[illegible]	Prem. Oil(15/0)	[illegible]
Brit. Cont. P.(5/0)	5/0-6/0	Peru Synd (5/0)	[illegible]
Brit. Mer. Spir.	4-5.0—0/3	Rum. Con.	7/6-8/6
Burmah	5-5⅛	Royal Dutch	33-3⅛—⅛
do. 8% Pf.	22/6-23/6+/1½	Scot-Amer.	1/9-2/3
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Shell Trans.	4⅛-⅜—1/16
Ch'ielen	[illegible]	Do. Pref.(£10)	[illegible]
Copan Oil	[illegible]	Spies (10/-)	[illegible]
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Std.Mex.A.(2/7½)	[illegible]
Dacia Romano.	[illegible]	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
EagleTrans.	4⅞-5⅛	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Tank. Pf.	3/9-4/3
Gemsah Oil	[illegible]	Transval	[illegible]
Gen. Pet. Trin.	[illegible]	Trin. Cent.	[illegible]
Hamilton's Oil	1/0-1/3	Trin. Lease	[illegible]
Havana Oil	1/0-1/9	Un. Brit. Trin	[illegible]
Indo Burma	8/6-9/0—0/3	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
Kern R(£10)	[illegible]	Urox Oilds	5/3-5/9+/1½
Lobitos	4⅛-4⅜*	Var Oil	5/6-6/6

* Ex div.

OIL REPORT.

General Petroleum Co. of Trinidad, Ltd.—The following cabled information has been received from Trinidad:—"Oropuche Field—Production for the four weeks ended 28th January, 4,282 barrels; Well No. 8 expected to enter lower oil horizon in a few days. Fort George Field—Well No. 1—Tests satisfactory; shut down; output still restricted by continued lack of piping facilities."

TRAFFICS.

Taff Vale Railway—Week to January 28, £32,614. Singapore Electric Trams—Week to December 31, 12,845 dollars; increase, 2,876 dollars. North-Eastern—Week to January 28, £310,500. Chatham and District Light Railways—Week to January 19, £1,362; decrease, £262. La Guaira and Caracas Railway—January, £9,960; decrease, £1,920. Egyptian Markets—Week to January 28, £1,668; decrease, £744. Entre Rios Railways—Week to January 28, £22,400; decrease, £2,900. Mexican Railway—December, net, 330,700 dollars; decrease, 500 dollars. Argentine North-Eastern—Week to January 28, £2,600; decrease, £3,000. Havana Central Railroad—Week to January 28, £12,096; decrease, £5,869. Caledonian—Week to January 28, £146,300. Glasgow and South-Western—Week to January 28, £55,900. Midland—Week to January 28, £470,000. North British—Week to January 28, £167,900. Nitrate Railways—January 16 to 31, £11,302; increase, £10,204. Carthagena and Herrerias Steam Tramways—January, £3,075; decrease, £802. B.A. and Pacific—January 23, increase £10,000; United of Havana—To 29th January, decrease £71,391.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS EASY.

RISE OF STERLING IN NEW YORK.

On the London Money Market, although money was fairly comfortable, there was a suspicion of insecurity. One of the banks which was expected to call in funds for window-dressing did not do so, and this was partly responsible for the ease. Night money was usually 3 per cent., but there were balances eventually offering down to 2 per cent. Fixtures were 3½, as before. The tendency of discounts was still easy, and this was due in some measure to the continued rise in the rate of exchange on New York. This, it was argued, may eventually influence the Bank rate. It encouraged the buying of long bills, six months' being done at under 3½ per cent. The Bank return, showing a reduced reserve, was virtually ignored. Fine three months' bills were 3⅛ to 3 7/16 per cent. unsteady; May Treasury bills were 3⅜ 7/16; Aprils, 3 7/16, and late March, 3⅜ per cent. There is a feeling that to-day's Treasury bills ought to be tendered for on slightly higher terms, but in view of the fact that the quantity offering is small it is doubtful whether hopes will be realised.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921...5 %				
60 days (fine) 3½	3⅜ %			
3 months 3½	3⅜ %	Trade	4½	5 %
4 months 3½	3⅜ %	"	5	5½ %
6 months 3½	3⅜ %	"	5	5½ %
Loans to brokers day-to-day 3	2⅞ %			
" for a week	3½ %			
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	3 %			
" Discount houses, at call	3 %			
" at notice	3¼ %			

Gold dropped another 6d. to 95s. 9d., supplies being divided between the States, India, and the Continent. Silver was unchanged for cash, but forward rose ⅛d. to 34⅛d. The small improvement was probably due to a slightly better feeling, as there was no special demand in the market.

In foreign exchanges, the feature was the further rise in the dollar rate, which reached up to over 4.30 to the £. At this rate the £ in New York is worth just over 17s. 6d. Elsewhere little was doing, but the improvement in sterling had a certain sentimental effect on other exchanges. Francs and lira were better. The mark, on the other hand, depreciated a little. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 2.		February 1.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½p
Amsterdam	11.59	11.60	11.56¾	11.57¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.14	28.17	28.13	28.16	25.22
Berlin	875	880	871	873	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅜		1/3⅞		1/4 ¼
Brussels	53.60	53.85	54.00	54.05	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅜		1/3⅞		1/4
Christiania	26.97	27.02	27.00	27.05	18.15
Copenhagen	21.15	21.20	21.19	21.23	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	228	232	218	223	—
Finland	212	216	213	216	25.22½
Greece	96.00	97.00	96.00	97.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/6⅝		2/7		†
Hungary	2,500	3,000	2,800	3,000	—
Italy	91.00	91.25	92.75	92.76	25.22½
Lisbon	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.13	28.16	28.13	28.18	25.22½
Mexico	27⅛	29⅛	27⅛	29⅛	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.48	4.50	4.47	4.48	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43⅛		43⅛	51d.
New York	4.30⅛	4.30⅛	4.28⅞	4.28⅞	4.86
Paris	51.25	51.30	51.38	51.43	25.22
Poland	13,500	14,500	13,500	14,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅞		7⅛	7⅞	16d
Roumania	unquoted.		unquoted.		—
Shanghai	3/5½		3/5		†
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.85	16.88	16.80	16.84	18.15
Switzerland	21.90	21.92	21.90	21.92	25.22
Valparaiso	42.40		42.60		13.33
Vienna	13,500	14,500	12,000	13,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛		2/2⅛		24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 879½.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—89⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, 90, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—88⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—93 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion ⅛. Victory Bonds—83⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅞, 4⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—69⅛, 70, ⅛, 69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5. Sudan 5⅛ p.c. Loan—104⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. Port of London 6 p.c.—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 98⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 2013, 99, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—27/9, 8/-, 9d., 7/6, 8/6. African and Eastern—30/3, 1½d., 10½d., 29/9. Allsopp Ord.—*14/-, 1d. Amalgamated Cotton—10/3. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—23/9. Armstrong—14/-, 1½d., 3d. Assam Company—55. Assoc. Cement—13/10½, 9½d., 14/-. Barclays Bank "A" (x.d.)—6⅛, ⅛, 7, *6⅛, ⅛. do. "B" (x.d.)—45/7⅛, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 10½d. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—61/3, 2/-, 1/10½, 7½d., 4½d. Brit. Argentine Meat—20/6, 1½d. British Oil and Cake—22/9, 3d., 3/1½, 2/-, 1½d. British Overseas Bank—95/7½. Brunner Mond—23/-. B.S.A.—7/6, 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—61⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 60⅛, 1. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—57, ⅛, 6⅛, 7. Buenos Ayres Pacific—39⅛. Burmah Oil—5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—142⅛, 3, *1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛. Cargo Fleet—13/6, 13/-. Central Argentine Ord.—55, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛. Chinese Engineering and Mining—72/6, 4/0⅛. Coats—51/9, 6d., *9d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/9, 4⅛d., 3d., 6d.; do. Part. Pref.—19/3, 18/10½. Cory (Wm.)—41/-, 40/-, 1/-. Courtaulds—35/9, 7½d., 4⅛d. 10½d., *6/-, 5/9. Crosse and Blackwell—6/6, 9d., 7/-, 6/10½. Crossed and Winkworth Pref.—13/10½, 11⅛d. Cunard Ord.—17/6, 7½d., 4½d.; do. Debs. (x.d.)—102⅛, 2, 6⅛d.; do. Debs.—84⅛, *8, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅛. Empire of India Tea—35/-. English Oilfields—6/-, 5/9. English Sewing Cotton—*32/6. Fine Cotton Spinners—32/7⅛, *2/-, 6d., 3d. General Electric Debs.—102, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛. Grand Trunk Ord.—32/6, 1/3, 1. Great Eastern Rails.—29⅛, 30⅛, 29⅛, ⅛, 30. Great Western Rail.—78⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, *8⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—86⅛. Guinness Ord.—394⅛, 400. Harrod's Ord.—22/9, 3d., 2/-, *1/9. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛. Imperial Tobacco—52/1½, 4⅛d., 1/9, 2/-, 3d., 1/7⅛. Kern River Oil—19/-, 18/7⅛, 9d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—16/3, 1⅛d., 15/10⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—15/10⅛, 16/1⅛, 15/10⅛; do. Debs.—99⅛, *100⅛, *⅛, 100. Linggi Rubber—*17/9. Lloyds Bank—50/10⅛, 1/-, 50/6, 7⅛d., 9d. Lobitos Oil (x.d.)—87/6, 5/-. London, Brighton Def.—44⅛, ⅛, 4, 5, ⅛, ⅛. London County Bank—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London Joint City Bank—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. London North-Western Rail.—73⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—51/3, 7⅛d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/3. Magadi Soda Ord.—8/6, 8/-, 7⅛d., 3d., 9d. Marconi Ord.—33/9, 1/1⅛, 3/6, 4/-; do. Marine—22/9; do. Canada—7/-, 6d. Maypole Def.—6/-, 5/9, 6/1⅛, 6/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—74/4½, 6/-, 3/9, 5/7½, *70/-, 3/9, 4/4⅛. Midland Railway Def.—50⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 50⅛, ⅛, 50, 1, 50, ⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—7⅛, 8; do. (£4)—9⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—16/9, 6d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—13/3, 4⅛d., 6d. Nobel Indus.—8/3; do. Pref. (x.d.)—13/1⅛. Pahang Consol.—5/3. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—10/9, *9/10⅛, 10/3, 4⅛d. Radio Corp. Com.—17/4⅛, 17/-, 9d., 3d., 4⅛d.; do. Pref.—11/-, 4⅛d. Royal Dutch—33⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. Scottish-American Oil—1/6, 2/-. Shell—86/10⅛, 5/7⅛, 7/6, 6/3, 7/9⅛, 6/6⅛. Trinidad Leaseholds—24/9, 5/6, 5/-. Trinidad Central Oil—71/3, 70/11⅛, 2/2⅛, 1/3, 68/9. Underground Elec.—37/6, 8/1⅛. United Dairies—24/7⅛, 3/9, 4/6, 5/-, 4/10⅛. United of Havana Rail.—46⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—15/-. United Serdang—2/6⅛, 7⅛d., 5⅛d. Urox Oil—5/7⅛, 6d., 4⅛d. Vickers—8/10⅛. Workman Clark Debs.—90, ⅛, ⅛.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CROWE, WILSON AND CO.—9 per cent. per annum (10 4-5d. per share), free of tax, and £21,252 forward for 1921, compared with 1/- a share a year ago.

CORK AND MACROOM RAILWAY.—5 per cent. per annum; £430 forward (£946 transferred from railway compensation account reserves). The dividend a year ago was the same.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

FOREST HILL BREWERY.—Further dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax.

LANARKSHIRE TRAMWAYS.—Further dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum.

HONG KONG TRAMWAY.—Final dividend of 1/7 per share, making 2/7 per share for the year.

BLUNDELL, SPENCE, AND CO.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord., less tax.

LONDON MERCHANT BANK.—Final dividend of 7/- per share, less tax.

FOUR PER CENT. INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS.—Final dividend at 4 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

STAVELEY COAL AND IRON.—Directors have come to no decision with regard to payment of interim dividend.

CARDIFF GAS, LIGHT, AND COKE.—Dividend on Consolidated Ord. at the rate of 5 per cent., also on the Pref. at the rate of 4½ per cent.

HOLBORN AND FRASCATI.—Balance dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and, in addition, a bonus of 3 per cent. for the year.

SCARBOROUGH GAS.—Usual dividends on the Ord. at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, of which 2½ per cent. was paid as interim dividend in August last.

WM. HOLLINS AND CO.—Owing to a telegraphic error, the announcement of a dividend by the above company was given in our issue of yesterday. The name should have been "Hollins Mill Co."

TOTTENHAM DISTRICT LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.—Full statutory dividends for December half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref., 7½ per cent. per annum on "A" stock, and 5⅛ per cent. on "B" stock, all less tax.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.—Interim dividend on Ordinary in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1922, at the following rates:—6/- per share, free of tax, on the 120,000 Old Ordinary Shares, and 2/3.59 per share, free of tax, on the 120,000 New Ordinary Shares.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN TRANSIT AND STORAGE CO.—Operations for last year have resulted in a profit of £1,841, and the directors have taken £10,000 from the reserve, which, with £5,272 brought forward, makes £17,113 for distribution. They recommend a final dividend of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. for year, carrying forward £4,513.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.—A higher dividend is being paid by the Metropolitan Railway Company for the past half-year and year than at any time since 1905. The distribution for the second half of 1921 is 1⅛ per cent. actual, as compared with 1 per cent. for the corresponding period, so that the dividend for the year is raised from 1⅛ to 2⅛ per cent. Moreover, £50,000, against £1,000, is placed to reserve, and the balance forward increased from £1,940 to £17,800. In other words, including the extra sum involved in the payment of the higher dividend the distributable profits of the company last year have increased by nearly £120,000, a sum equal to 1⅛ per cent. on the Consolidated Stock. The distribution on surplus Lands Stock is maintained at 1½ per cent. for the latter half of 1921, but as the interim dividend was raised from 1⅛ to 1½ per cent. the rate for the year is 3 per cent., against 2⅞ per cent.

BANK RETURN.

The outstanding feature of last night's bank return is the increase in Government securities amounting to £29,125,000, and presumably indicating fresh borrowings to meet the repayment of the outstanding balance of the 5½ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, due on Wednesday, and to meet interest on this issue and certain of the 5 per cent. National War Bonds. This movement increases the total to a higher figure than has been recorded since the end of last October.

On the other hand, the "other" securities are down by £3,077,861. Public deposits register an increase of £1,121,972, and the "other" deposits are up by £23,820,925. Active note circulation is £1,380,815 higher, and coin and bullion shows an advance of £305,158, the reserve being thus increased by £1,075,657, while the ratio of reserves to liabilities is 3½ per cent. lower at 14¼ per cent. The reserve is brought up to £23,615,620, a decrease of £1,075,657 on the week, and an increase of £6,473,602 on the year. Currency note circulation has contracted by £691,905 to £302,608,087. Bankers' clearings for the week were practically unchanged at £765,075,000, as against £764,814,000, while the figure for the corresponding week of last year was £830,973,000. The following are the figures:

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1922.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,372,995	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,922,995
	£145,372,995		£145,372,995

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£74,203,686
Rest	3,445,964	Other Securities	80,589,627
Public deposits	15,646,226	Notes	21,786,340
Other deposits	144,749,777	Gold & Silver Coin	1,829,280
7-day & other Bills	15,966		
	£178,408,933		£178,408,933

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,380,815	—
Public Deposits	1,121,972	—
Other Deposits	23,820,925	—
Government Securities	29,125,000	—
Other Securities	3,077,861	—
Bullion	305,158	—
Rest	26,736	—
Reserve	—	1,078,980

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 14¼% against 18 1/16% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	123,380,655	129,600,380	89,323,045
Public Deposits	15,646,226	8,603,513	18,689,896
Other Deposits	144,749,777	129,851,796	124,560,686
Govt. Securities	74,203,686	70,621,469	46,546,714
Other Securities	80,589,627	78,696,717	82,451,421
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,615,620	17,142,019	32,235,094
Coin & Bullion	128,752,275	128,292,399	103,108,139
Reserve to Liabilities	14¼%	11⅛%	22⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	7%	6%
Consols	51⅞	48⅛	50⅛
Bar Silver	35⅛d.	36⅛d.	88⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	765,075,000	830,973,000	858,107,000

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, £26 17/3, 26⅛, 7; Eagle Star Ord., 14⅛, ⅛; General Accident Ord., 5⅛, £5 1/-, 5⅛, ⅛, £5 2/-; Guardian, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 7⅛d., 8⅛d.; London Assurance, 7⅛ (x.d.), ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 95/-, 2/6, 7/6, 2/6; North British, 9⅛, 10, 9⅛, 10; Phœnix, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Tariff, 4/-, 6d.; United British, 30/- (x.b.), 28/9; Victory, 2/6, 11⅛d.; City Equitable, 2/6, 3/-, 2/9; Prudential B, 7/3, 4⅛d., 6d., 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 27, 6⅛; General Accident, 5 1/16; Gresham Fire, 3/11½; London and Lancashire, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Guarantee and Accident, 9⅛; Phœnix, 9⅛; Royal Insurance, 18⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 6⅛; Sea, 2⅛; Sun, 14⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. John Somerville and Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, have disposed of the brewery branch of their business to William Murray and Co., Ltd., brewers, also of Edinburgh. The purchase price has not transpired. Messrs. Somerville and Co. have also a valuable stock of whisky, but it is understood that they are meantime to continue that branch of their business. John Somerville and Co., Ltd., has a capital of £217,000, of which £200,000 is in 5 per cent. Preference and £17,000 in Ordinary Shares. William Murray and Co., Ltd., has a capital of £92,500, of which £40,000 is in Preference and £52,500 in Ordinary Shares.

The National Bank of South Africa received the following cable yesterday from the Cape Town Office:—

"Rand Strike.—Though some coal-miners resumed work yesterday, no fresh developments occurred on the gold mines. The outlook remains uncertain, and prospects of a settlement are still remote. The strike has produced disastrous effects on trade, particularly in Johannesburg, where business is paralysed, many industries suffering acutely. Other centres are also feeling its indirect effects owing to the repatriation of the mine natives, with a consequent curtailment of the latter's spending power."

The strong support accorded Kaffirs on Wednesday was partly induced by the evident dissatisfaction of the men with the dragging-on of the strike, and evidence that the Nationalist Party in South Africa were giving a very cool reception to the Labour idea of adopting nationalisation of the mines as another means of achieving the impossible—namely, the making of unpayable mines payable without general sacrifices. The fact would appear that the leaders of organised Labour have got themselves into a mess through their refusal to recognise economic facts, and the inevitable sequel appears imminent. The industry's terms are not harsh, but the necessity of their acceptance receives impetus appropriately enough by a further fall in the price of gold. The object of the struggle on the one side was to prepare for a decline in the price of gold to the normal, and on the other side to bolster up wages and the inefficient. The provisional notice of closing down now issued by two mines is due to individual circumstances, and not general conditions, one proposition being practically exhausted, and the other a disappointment for many years. On the assumption that such terms will save the low grade mines with gold at the normal, the shares of such class of undertakings will, undoubtedly, attract some speculative attention, several of which are full of dividend.

There is a rather suspicious feeling about the rate of exchange on Germany. The mark has not, as might have been expected, derived any strength from the reparation compromise hoped for, nor from the Budget statement. As things go nowadays, both factors might have been expected to exert a sentimental influence favourable to the external value of the currency. Outweighing these considerations, however, it cannot be overlooked that incorporated in the Budgetary proposals is the projected forced loan operation. Beyond that it would "extend over three years without interest," no precise details are available. Despite the assurance that measures had been adopted to prevent capital fleeing from the country, the chances appear to be in favour of the contemplated levy being escaped in some way. This being so, marks will be sacrificed, and the process of transformation into other currencies might change the rate of exchange to a further depreciated level.

Reports of business conditions from all over England tell of far more hopeful prospects, says the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank review for January, than has been the case for many months. Prices, after falling headlong during the end of 1920 and the beginning of 1921, have since shown signs of settling down, and recent declines have been mainly a result of the coming into line of several commodities which, so far, had lagged behind the majority. The rise in the value of Gilt-edged securities will improve the position of all those concerns which hold investments of this nature. This, of course, applies particularly to banks and insurance companies. If affairs on the Continent would show signs of righting themselves the way would be clear for a steady revival in trade.

The meeting of the West Clare Railway Company, Limited, will be held at 39 Dame street, Dublin, on Thursday, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the general business of the company. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th February to 9th March, both days inclusive.

In the opinion of the Board of the Sheba Gold Mining Company the time has now arrived when the finances of the company must be placed on a sound footing in order that the necessary improvement and extension of the plant may be carried into effect, and, after careful consideration of the available methods of providing the capital required to fully preserve the shareholders' interests, the directors recommend a reconstruction of the company on the following lines:—A new company to be formed under the title of the Sheba Gold Mining Company, Limited, or some other similar title, to take over the undertaking, assets, and liabilities of the existing company, and to have an authorised capital of £300,000, divided into 1,200,000 shares of 5/- each. The present company to be wound up voluntarily.

May one be permitted to remark that the selling of good insurance shares at the present time simply by reason of apprehension created by the City Equitable Fire affair is likely to prove a great mistake (says the *Financial Times*)? The sound companies are in positions so strong that there is no need whatever for proprietors to feel any alarm. The same applies to Indian Banking shares. Investors should keep them, ignoring the present depression in prices. The market will come right again, as will that for India Government stocks. To sell now, or to try to do so, is but to add depression to a weakness that the present state of affairs does not justify.

With the "Board of Trade Journal" of February 9 will be issued a special supplement, containing the full particulars of the revised New Zealand tariff which has recently come into operation.

We are officially informed that a liquidator has been provisionally appointed for the City Equitable Fire Insurance Co. as a protective measure, pending the shaping out of the scheme previously referred to as being in course of negotiation. All the interests concerned are working hard to bring the scheme to fruition. This is all, we are informed, that can be said at the moment.

Count Eugene de Lursaluces, President of the Royalist Committee in the Gironde, was accidentally killed yesterday in the station at Preignac by a passing express.

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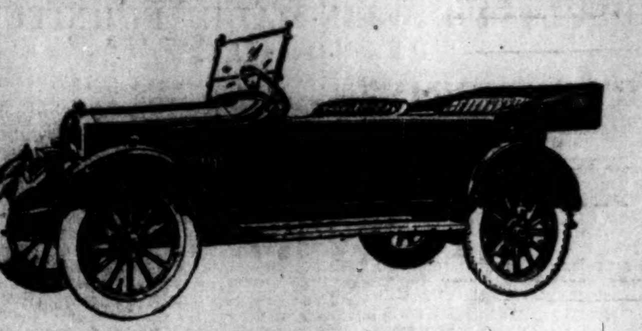

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REVENUE RETURN.

DECLINE IN THE FLOATING DEBT.

Last night's Revenue return show a reduction in the week's income which amounted to £27,786,641, a figure exceeding expenditure by £14,556,730. Among contributories were property and income tax which yielded £10,622,000, excise £1,130,000, customs £2,910,000, estate duties £1,029,000, and post office £1,250,000. The drop in excise, which produced £10,694,000 the week before, practically accounts for the decline on the week. The principal item of expenditure, that on supply services, is also lower at £10,847,848, but interest on war debt is up at £2,256,906. Revenue for the financial year to date amounts to £784,023,383, as against £1,016,264,432, while expenditure is £845,463,466, compared with £926,880,643. The total Revenue so far received is still £432,626,717 short of the estimates for the financial year. Further sales of the 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds increase the total by £17,230,000, and there is yet another substantial decline of £36,424,000 in the floating debt. The following are the official figures to date:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1921-1922.	Receipts from April 1, 1921, to January 28, 1922.
	£	£
Customs	126,800,900	108,931,000
Excise	196,200,000	164,660,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	9,000,000	6,416,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	40,927,000
Stamps	21,000,000	13,405,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	1,090,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	410,500,000	219,681,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	120,000,000	29,714,000
Corporation Profits Tax	30,000,000	12,387,000
Post Office	60,000,000	44,000,000
Crown Lands	650,000	670,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.	12,000,000	10,892,287
Miscellaneous:		
Ordinary Receipts	21,500,000	19,944,481
Special Receipts	158,500,000	111,305,615
Revenue Total	1,216,650,000	784,023,383

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1921-1922.	Expenditure from April 1, 1921, to January 28, 1922.
	£	£
Permanent Charges of Debt	24,500,000	14,366,149
Interest, etc., on War Debts	320,500,000	269,575,681
Road Improvements Fund	8,400,000	5,282,000
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	11,115,000	7,192,236
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	—	650,000
Land Settlements	5,000,000	2,413,691
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,757,000	1,686,101
Supply Services	758,932,000	544,297,608
Expenditure Total	1,130,204,000	845,463,466

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

A SMALL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS.

Business in the Belfast linen trade during the past week was upon a small scale. There has been no great demand, and household keeping goods are the most active, while some orders have been received for dress goods. The official report issued by the linen trade states:—The Irish flax markets were better supplied last week, and flax was quickly bought up at unchanged prices. In some districts scutching is now practically finished, and this state of things will gradually extend to the other districts during the next few weeks. On the Continent the demand is still keen for the low end, Ghent and French spinners being active in this respect, as they anticipate a shortage of flax on the Continent. There is not much demand for the better end.

Damask yarns continue to hold a leading position in the market. Tow yarns are moving slowly, the extreme quietness in the tailoring trade being against business in quantity.

A steady business has been done by the weavers, but some manufacturers find it difficult to get sufficient orders to keep their looms going, particularly those manufacturers who are not makers of housekeeping goods. Fair-sized orders have been placed recently for crashes, checks and type towels, also dress linens. Merchants are receiving no bulk orders, but sufficient day-to-day orders are coming along to keep the hands employed.

COMPANY NOTICES.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the West Clare Railway Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 39 Dame street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1922, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of transacting the general business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th of February to the 9th of March, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
W. J. KENNEDY, Secretary.
Company's Offices, 39 Dame street, Dublin,
2nd February, 1922.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S SOLUTION.

With the passing of a Bill recently by the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, the elimination of double taxation of income as between Australia and the United Kingdom has now been achieved.

Sir Joseph Cook, the High Commissioner, explained yesterday that the effect of the arrangement is that where the British tax is greater than the Commonwealth and State taxes combined, the taxpayer will pay in the aggregate only the British rate; but where the combined Australian rates exceed the British rate, he will pay only at the combined Australian rates. The higher rate will always be charged, and the lower tax will be rebated. There will be no adjustment between the Governments, the whole matter being arranged by the Taxing Commissioners. The assessment in the case of the United Kingdom will take note of the liability to taxation under the Australian laws, and, in the case of the Commonwealth, of the liability to taxation under the British law, and the rate of tax will be fixed accordingly.

This arrangement is of particular interest to Ireland, where the creation of the Free State has involved virtually the same problem of taxation.

EYE-STRAIN AND THE YOUNG.

It is stated in the current number of "The Practitioner" that most physicians now realise that better than all the medicines and antitoxines is the improvement in the fighting power of the system against disease, and by removing eye-strain we help to bring this about.

"If a young person has an error of refraction the glasses correcting it should be worn always, not necessarily at games out of doors, but always in the house. It must not be forgotten that the wearing of glasses at a public school, especially by boys, is a great disability.

"We must try to catch the children early, and let this treatment be started at the preparatory school, when it does not matter so much; there is a chance that, by the time the child goes to a public school, the glasses may be abandoned."

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Final auctions of the present series of London-Colonial wool sales were held last evening, catalogues comprising 8,779 bales on account of the British Australian Wool Realisation Association. Sales closed with animated competition for all classes of Australian wool, prices for lower qualities of cross-breds reaching the highest point of the series. During the series about 167,000 bales Colonial and 16,000 bales Puntas, etc., were sold. About 70,000 bales, including 6,000 bales Punta Arenas and Falkland Islands, were taken for the Continent; America took 2,000 bales. As regards greasy merinos, prices, as compared with December close, are now 15 p.c. higher for spinner wools, and fully 20 p.c. for top-making; fleece and pieceScoureds, which were in very large supply, are now only 10 p.c. higher; fine cross-breds are barely up to opening level, but may be still quoted 15 p.c. above last series; medium are 10 to 15, and coarse 5 p.c. dearer. Cape greasy, of which about 10,000 bales were offered on account of B.A.W.R.A., were readily competed for, notwithstanding poor condition of many of the wools, and in middle of series showed advance of 15 p.c., but eased at close to 10 p.c. above last sales. Snow whites also about 10 p.c. higher; Puntas, mostly wasty sorts, about 10 p.c. above December rates. As at present arranged, next series will commence on 7th March.

The test action against Messrs. Sperling and Co., in connection with the deal in Baldwin's Shares, was again adjourned in the King's Bench, London, yesterday.

WELCO Cocoa's one Great Mission Is to keep folk in Condition.—(Advt.)

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS,
HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,
PIANOS, &c.,

REMOVED FROM MESSRS. BEVERLY SMYTH'S STORES (per instructions of MAJOR PALMER), AND FROM SEVERAL PRIVATE RESIDENCES, FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

COMPRISING: SIX UPRIGHT GRAND COTTAGE PIANOS, by EMINENT MAKERS, ALL BRILLIANT, SWEET-TONED INSTRUMENTS; AND A SUPERIOR COLLECTION of DININGROOM, DRAWINGROOM, and BEDROOM FURNISHING, including—MAHOGANY, WALNUT, and OAK GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS, ALL RICHLY CARVED; MAHOGANY DUMB WAITERS; SEVERAL SETS of MAHOGANY DINING CHAIRS, SCREW DINING TABLES, HAIR and SPRING-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SUITES, SINGLE CHESTERFIELDS, FRENCH BUHL CHINA CABINETS, MAHOGANY INLAID do., CHIPPENDALE do., &c. WALNUT BOOKCASE, OAK SECTIONAL BOOKCASE, TWO ROLL-TOP DESKS; CHIPPENDALE, MAHOGANY and GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES, ROUND and LOO TABLES; SEVEN-PIECE CHIPPENDALE DRAWINGROOM SUITE, RICHLY CARVED and HAIR STUFFED; SEVEN-PIECE INLAID do.; SUPERIOR MARBLE DININGROOM CLOCK, CONVEX EAGLE MIRRORS; BRASS FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES; SILVER-PLATED SALVERS, WINE COOLERS, and DISH COVERS, and SUNDRY LOTS of PLATED WARE, DECORATIVE and OTHER CHINA; LARGE ASSORTMENT of PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c.; DRAWING-ROOM TABLES and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS; SIX BEDROOM SUITES, in sizes from 3ft. to 6ft., and VARIOUS WOODS—OAK, MAHOGANY, WALNUT, &c.; BURR WALNUT CHEVAL DRESSING CHEST, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WARDROBES, TOILET-CHESTS, TOILET GLASSES, FURNISHED COMMODES, BOX OTTOMAN; ALL-BRASS, BLACK and BRASS, MAHOGANY, and OAK BEDS, with GOOD WIRES and PURE CURLED-HAIR MATTRESSES; STRETCHER BEDS; WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES, BOLSTERS and PILLOWS, BLANKETS and SHEETS; KITCHEN and DEAL FURNITURE IN VARIETY—DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, MEAT SAFE, &c.; SOME CARPETS and STAIR CARPETING; IRON SAFE, CARRIER BICYCLE, and NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30 O'CLOCK. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.—SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
TOGETHER WITH A CHOICE SELECTION OF
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FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL APPEAR IN TO-MORROW'S PAPERS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, as above, in their OLD-ESTABLISHED PREMISES, NOS. 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees. SALE TO COMMENCE 1 P.M. PROMPT.
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COOLMONEY CAMP.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT, 6TH AND 7TH FEB., 1922.
IMPORTANT SALE OF TWO MOVABLE STRUCTURES, KNOWN AS
THE SOLDIERS' HOME,

One of which is being used at COOLMONEY and one at LEITRIM CAMPS; three Acetylene Plants, with Fittings, in perfect order; two Pianos (Collard and Collard), two Harmoniums; Beds, Bedding, Mirrors, Wardrobe, Carpets, Linoleum, Crockery, Cutlery, Enamel Ware, Pots, Baths, Sinks, one large Range, one Fish Range, Baker's Oven, Water Tanks, Hot-water Cylinder, Boilers; Book-cases and Books; Churn, Knife Cleaner; a large quantity of Delph, Knives, Forks; Fire Extinguishers, and numerous other lots, too numerous to mention.
Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auctioneer's Fees.
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DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1)

COOK General Wanted for London flat; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £30. Write, with references, Mrs. Belgrave Cox, 3 Belgrave Gardens, London.
COOK, first class, thoroughly experienced, required immediately for Dublin suburbs; age not over 40; three only to competent person. Apply D 1905, this office. B
COOK, R.C., age 25 to 35, wanted last week February; very good kitchenmaid preferred; two in family; large modern house; help given; no trust lies; four miles from Dublin; good cooks—Mrs. Hamilton, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin. A
COOK (R.C.) required, County Westmeath; family of two; no washing; state age, wages, and experience. Apply, Box 1, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. B
COOK (R.C.) wanted, for bottling, bread; only kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with copies references and wages, to Mrs. Cole, Ballyfin, Queen's County. B
GOOD Cook Wanted; country; dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with wages, copies, "Z 2538, Cook," this office. B
RESPECTABLE Cook Dairymaid (no milking) wanted for country place, Co. Kildare—"Z 2349, Cook," this office. B
WANTED, a very good Cook; kitchenmaid kept; must be first rate cook; good manager; no trust; three in family; wages £30—"Z 2271, Cook," this office. B
WANTED immediately, by Irish lady, Cook General; three in family; Roslyn, with copies last references, Hutton, 32 Montpelier Rise, Golder's Green, London. F
WANTED, February, by Irish lady living England (20 minutes train from town), Protestant Cook General; family two; three maids and chauffeur kept. Apply for interview, 8 Hatch st. F
WANTED, Cook General; also young Betweenmaid; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Blayney Hamilton, Ballinteskin, Glenealy. B
WANTED, a steady, experienced Cook General, for country place; two in family; good wages. Apply, with references, Mrs. Reynell, Killyon, Killucan, Westmeath. B
WANTED, end of February, a very good Single-handed Cook for a small house.—Mrs. W. Dease, Coldridge, Co. Kildare. B
WANTED, an experienced Cook General; must be good cook; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with references, stating full particulars and wages expected, Miss Wylie, Rectory, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. B
WANTED, Protestant, good plain single-handed Cook; two in family; other maids kept; state wages—Mrs. Marshall Cumlagh, Greystones. B
WANTED, good Plain Cook, two other maids; good references; near Dublin.—Mrs. Bewley, 3 Leeson park. B
WANTED good Cook General, R.C., quiet country place, Co. Dublin; salary £30.—"Z 2543, Cook," this office. B
WANTED, Lady Cook, immediately, for England.—"Z 2540, Cook," this office. B
WANTED, good Cook (single hand) and Housemaid.—"Z 2558, Cook," this office. B
WANTED, country Cook General; must be a good plain cook, some washing. Send copies, state wages, etc., Miss Shiel, Meath. B
WANTED, good Cook General, one lady, near Bray.—25 Wilde's Office, Bray. F
WANTED, good Plain Cook, also Single-handed Kitchenmaid; small dairy; highest references required; plain diet; state wages expected.—Mrs. Lloyd Roche, Burris, Co. Carlow. A
YOUNG experienced steady Cook General Wanted; two in family; Monkstown; wages £30.—"Z 2398, Cook," this office. B
YOUNG Cook to Go Wanted; good wages. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square. B
YOUNG Cook General Wanted; former kitchenmaid preferred; family two; one other maid; good plain cook; £30, rising. Apply, stating age, D 1937, this office. B

GENERALS WANTED.

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General; good wages. Apply Mrs. Carmichael, Portlaw. B
ENGLAND.—Can any Lady recommend a really respectable young girl as General Servant; family of four; laundry; living near London; thorough cleanliness essential. Address X. L., c/o P.D., Harrow, Middlesex. B
EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good wages. Call, mornings, 36 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. B
GENERAL Wanted, for Co. Mayo; housework, plain cooking, no washing; state age, send copies; 4634, all found.—"Z 2537, Cook," this office. B
GENERAL Wanted, experienced; two children; small family; good wages.—M'Millan, Glandore, Bailey, Co. Dublin. B
GOOD General Wanted; no laundry. Apply Blandford square, 2 Palmerston road. B
GOOD General Wanted, who understands cooking and does not object to live in slum district; wages £26. Apply 27 Leeson st. B
GOOD Cook disengaged, city suburbs; good references. D 1843, this office. B
GOOD Cook or Housekeeper, single gentlemen, city; good papers.—D 1857, this office. B
GOOD Cook, small family; respectable young woman; shortly disengaged; highly recommended.—Mrs. Turner, 22 Charlotte st., Harcourt road. B
GOOD Plain Cook, small family; state wages and Kitchenmaid. Kildare preferred."Z 2504, Friends," this office. B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A SETTLED Person wants place as General—D 2468, General," this office. B
A COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, General or Cook General; would suit small family; is or about Dublin; good references.—Mrs. Gregg, Sandymount, Navan. B
EXPERIENCED young General, good cook, wants comfortable home, small family; wages from £26 to £30. Rathmines or Rathgar preferred.—R O 793, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. B
GENERAL or Cook General—settled person; country or highly recommended.—D 1699, this office. B
GENERAL, over 1,000 first Prize silver Medals for cooking; small family; no children; good wages; Miss Stewart, Drumbeg, Inver, Co. Donegal. B
GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; well recommended.—D 1841, this office. B
GENERAL, plain cooking; small washing; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—D 1844, this office. B
GENERAL, plain cooking; small washing, outdoor; well recommended.—D 1856, this office. B
GENERAL—Young country Girl requires situation, small family; no children. Liberty. 3 to 6. B
GENERAL, good Plain Cook, able to undertake housekeeping; Catholic family; Palmerston Park district; must be thoroughly reliable and well recommended; state wages expected—D 1688, this office. B
GENERAL, Nurse or Mother's Help, baby two months old; send copies, state age and wages.—Mrs. Hainsworth, Bellamy House, Rosapenna. B
GENERAL, experienced Nurse (R.C.); take entire charge of two children, 5½ and 2 years.—Mrs. Dodder Cottage, Ballsbridge. B
GENERAL Nurse, Protestant, three children; seven years' experience; good wages.—Bryan, Roslyn, Osborne Park, Belfast. B
GENERAL, superior young Protestant Girl as Nurse, baby six months.—McFarland, Ladbrook, Greystones. B
YOUNG L.C. Nurse or Mother's Help required for infant; state age, wages, and reference.—D 1932, this office. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted for the country; two in family; good wages; must be thoroughly reliable; enclosing copies of discharges, to Mrs. Hamilton Howze, Brookfield, Tullamore, King's Co. B
KITCHENMAID, also Thos. Housemaid; paper, cleanliness, respectability essential; good wages, apply Mrs. Dudley Ryan, Parkingascaw (Dublin), Ltd., South Lotts road. Telephone—Ballsbridge, 585. B
LAUNDRESS and Housemaid Wanted; £26 and £20; fare paid; six Irish servants kept.—Rector, Coanbeg, Kinsale. B
WANTED, Kitchenmaid; girl to train might suit; state wages.—Miss Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas. F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.
(OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading Hotels and Restaurants Vacant.

A TRUSTWORTHY Working Housekeeper, one gentleman; good cook, energetic; can be well recommended; satisfactory references.—Z 2420, Housekeeper," this office. C
LADY recommends Working Housekeeper or General to or for small family in Dublin. Seen 12 Greenmount park, Harold's cross. B
YOUNG Girl requires Daily or Weekly Work, vicinity Rathmines; good references.—Z 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. B

SERVANTS' REGISTRY,
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Ladies (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., about first week in March; small family; cook general kept; wages £30. Mrs. Harewood-Tandy, Johnstown, Kells. B
HOUSE Parlourmaid required; young, experienced; housemaid kept. State age, wages, religion; copies discharges to Mrs. Hyde, Ashburn, Malahide. B
HOUSE Parlourmaid required; three in family. Apply, with references, Mrs. Phillips, Park Hills, Clonmel. B
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for quiet family; good cottage; wages £30. Apply, with copies of discharges, R O 788, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. B
HOUSE Parlourmaid required for country house next to Blackburn; house duties light; good needlewoman essential; R.C. preferred; wages £30 to start. Apply Mrs. John Taylor, Charlcote Eaves, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn, Lancs. B
STEADY House Parlourmaid Wanted for country (Kildare); two in family; no washing; £25. Apply Box 7, 20 Suffolk st. B
WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, small house, two in family; no washing; £25. Apply Mrs. Lyons Montgomery, Brook Castle, Celbridge. B
WANTED, experienced Parlourmaids, Housemaids, and House Parlourmaids; good wages.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. B
WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must like country; good references essential; bedroom to herself; electric light. Apply, with copies discharges, stating wages required, Mrs. Henry Guinness, Kilmacoon, Dunsandle, Co. Galway. B
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., Co. Kildare; good wages; send copies references.—Z 2542, Maid," this office. B
WANTED, Under Housemaid, Protestant; must be well recommended. Apply Miss Lyons Montgomery, Brook Castle, Celbridge. B

NURSES WANTED.

A GENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T
EXPERIENCED Girl or Woman Wanted to take complete charge of a baby; must be well recommended. Apply, with reference, Mrs. McGuirk, Commercial Buildings, Dame st. B
LADY Nurse, L.C., required for two children; suburbs; £30 wages. Interview, 3 to 5. B
STRONG Girl or Woman Wanted to take baby out in perambulator; Palmerston Park district; must be thoroughly reliable and well recommended; state wages expected—D 1688, this office. B
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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Protestant, and Housemaid, small Belfast family; March 1st; separate bedroom; copies discharges, age, wages.—Address Box No. 506, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.
A HOUSE Parlourmaid trained Under Housemaid of two in family; for South of Ireland; wages £26. Apply "Z 2547, Parlourmaid," this office. B
A YOUNG Woman as Housemaid, in or near Bray. Apply 25 Quinsboro road, Bray. B
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CAN Lady recommend immediately neatly House Parlourmaid for nice place; two in family; small wages £22-£24.—Wyatt Ville, Rathgar road, Dublin. B
EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required. Permanent district; must be early riser, and have good references; two other maids kept; wages £28-£30.—D 1815, this office. B
EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid (housemaid kept) wanted immediately; must be thoroughly reliable, steady duties, and highly recommended; light waiting and cooking. Apply Mrs. Cooke, D 1824, this office. B

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Herbert Park—ATTRACTIVE WELL-BUILT HOUSE FOR SALE; early possession; well planned and all modern improvements; 3 reception rooms and kitchen en suite, 6 bedrooms, maids' rooms, hot bath; electric light, garden, motor garage.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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Bray—SEMI-DETACHED VILLA to be Sold, containing 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, large garden front and rear, electric light; subject to £7. Price, £1,350. Lease, 700 years.

South Circular Road—UP-TO-DATE HOUSE, large garden, planted with fruit trees; containing 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, 1 servant's room, electric light; subject to £6 15/-. Price, £1,250. Lease, 450 years. Possession in March.

Drumcondra—SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, 2 sitt'ngrooms, 4 bedrooms, gas, large garden. Head rent, £6. Price, £775. Lease, 500 years.

Glasnevin—9 ACRES—Gentleman's Detached Residence to be let at £350 and taxes, or House and Outoffices £200 and taxes.

North Circular Road—Subject to £6 15/-. Price, £1,500. 200 years unexpired. On the best part of the road.

Wellington Road, price £1,200—GOOD HOUSE on this favourite road; has large garden.

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GARDEN, FARM, ETC. CONTINUED.

CHOICEST Forest Trees—Larch, Scotch, Spruce, 100 to 12/6; 15/-; Laurels, big bushy stuff, 6/-, 9/-, 9/- dozen.—Dugan.
CHOICEST Thorn Quicks, good stuff, 35/-, 50/-, 60/- per 1,000.—Dugan, Nurseryman, Carlow.
CHOICEST Rhododendrons, Named Hybrids, bushy, 12 to 16 big flower buds, magnificent stuff.—Dugan, Carlow.
FRUIT Trees, Forest Trees, and Ornamental Shrubs; entire lists free.—Neale, Ashtown. 12 3
FEBRUARY for Planting Roses. Send for particulars of Wheatley's Rose Manure and carriage paid terms, with descriptive catalogue of all best roses yet raised. Scented Roses a Specialty.—Wheatley, Nurseries, Killiney, Dublin. 12 1
FOUR and five year Bramley Seedling Apple Bushes to offer at 35/- per Stone, 225/- per 100; these are healthy and clean, but not a very good shape.—Manor, Islandeady, Ballyhaunis. B
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GOOD order, large Garden Frame, two Lights, 45/-. Bowerman, Mount Anville road, Dundrum. B
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LAURELS, Common, 1-½ ft., transplanted, 100 6/-, 1,000 50/-; 2 ft., 100 10/-; 1,000 90/-; 2½ ft., dark green leaves, 1½ to 2½ ft., 100 16/-.—Nash, Ashtown, Dublin. 12 3
LOGANBERRIES, 2/-; Star Bethlehem, Montbretia, 2/6 100.—Prospect House, Bushy Park road. B
MANGOLDS, 40/- per ton; delivered in city.—Dewenish, Mount Ambrose, Swords. B
POTATOES, Arran Rivers, Parkingascaw (Dublin), Ltd., South Lotts road. Telephone—Ballsbridge, 585. B
POTATOES—5 Tons Shamrocks, free on rail, Ardee, £4 12/.—Doran, Harristown, Ardee. B
SEED Oats, Sandy Tartarian, 42lbs. per barrel.—D'Oisel, Knockling, Bray. B
SEED Oats, seed or feed stuff; first size 4/6 per stone, post free.—Managef, Lissadell, Sligo. B
STANDARD Trees, sawn to size and shape, Limes, Oaks, this offer; twenty for a pound, packed on rail.—"Z 2567, Trees," this office. B
TURNIPS for Sale, fine yate quality; what offers? delivered Dublin, South side.—D'Oiler, Kilmullen, Newtownmountkennedy. A

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY FISH, ETC.

ALBUMEN Meal sure egg producer; never fails even in the coldest weather; thousands of repeat orders every day. Write Special Terms, 10/- Grit and Shell, 12/6 cwt.; Chick Foods, all fresh made; Hatching Eggs. Telephone, 676 Rathmines.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh. B
AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, enormous size; also Indian Runner Waddle Ducks.—Mrs. Hamilton, Ballyboughal. B
A QUANTITY of Barley Chips, splendid grain for poultry feeding, 8/6 cwt.; bags lay with pleasure fed on "Lagmoor" Laying Meal. Samples 1922 foods free.—Barrington Mills, Dublin. A
A. B. TURKEY Hens for Sale, second season; £1 and £1 10/.—Eiland, Newforge, Limavady, Londonderry, Limerick. B
AT Anglesey, Killiney—Hatching Eggs, R.I. Reds (Sanders' Strain), Settings, 8/6; now booking for Day Olds, this 10th.—Mrs. Montgomery. B
BROWN Leghorn Cockerels, first birds, also Hens; two pounds and one pound each.—Mrs. Sheridan, Orrand House, Ballyvaney, Co. Cavan. B
CHOICE Grain for Sale, Best, 1919-1920, for breeding, 25/- each.—Holywell, Dundrum. B
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LAURELS, Common, 1-½ ft., transplanted, 100 6/-, 1,000 50/-; 2 ft., 100 10/-; 1,000 90/-; 2½ ft., dark green leaves, 1½ to 2½ ft., 100 16/-.—Nash, Ashtown, Dublin. 12 3
LOGANBERRIES, 2/-; Star Bethlehem, Montbretia, 2/6 100.—Prospect House, Bushy Park road. B
MANGOLDS, 40/- per ton; delivered in city.—Dewenish, Mount Ambrose, Swords. B
POTATOES, Arran Rivers, Parkingascaw (Dublin), Ltd., South Lotts road. Telephone—Ballsbridge, 585. B
POTATOES—5 Tons Shamrocks, free on rail, Ardee, £4 12/.—Doran, Harristown, Ardee. B
SEED Oats, Sandy Tartarian, 42lbs. per barrel.—D'Oisel, Knockling, Bray. B
SEED Oats, seed or feed stuff; first size 4/6 per stone, post free.—Managef, Lissadell, Sligo. B
STANDARD Trees, sawn to size and shape, Limes, Oaks, this offer; twenty for a pound, packed on rail.—"Z 2567, Trees," this office. B
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BEST and most reliable house in Ireland for Pianos and all kinds of Musical Instruments at moderate prices.—Anstead and Co., The Irish Music House, Middle Abbey st., Dublin (only six doors from O'Connell st., opposite Eason's). We Tune, Repair, and Exchange Pianos. Repairing Factory—Parkingascaw (Dublin), Ltd., South Lotts road. Telephone—Ballsbridge, 585. B
BEAUTIFUL Upright Grand American Piano, superb, recessed tone, Sellike.—D 1613, this office. B
FOR Sale, beautiful sweet toned Collard and Collard, cheap leaving; seen by appointment—D 1584, this office. B
FOR Sale, two hundred guineas Brinsmead Grand Piano, perfect, £100; Axminster Bordered Carpet, 11½ x 13½ft., £10.—Moorefly, Vallombrosa, Bray. B
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GRAMOPHONE (as new), portable, with forty selections; five pounds.—D 1483, this office. B
GRAND or Upright Piano, by Broadwood, two Violins Wanted.—D 1615, this office. B
MUSICAL Upright Grand Piano, German, in excellent condition, splendid tone, for Sale, £75.—D 1785, this office. B
PIANO, suitable adult beginner, Wanted; reasonable terms only considered.—D 1605, this office. B
PIANOS, New Woodstock Cabinet Grands, first class instruments.—D 1607, this office. B
PIANO Wanted, good tone, by first class appearance, piano.—D 1609, this office. B
PIANO, by good maker, Wanted before end dance season.—D 1617, this office. B
WORLD Exchange excellent German Piano for motor cycle and sidecar.—D 1615, this office. B
WANTED, Gramophone Records, good class selection. Particulars, price, D 1820, this office. B
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A BOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies' and Children's Cast Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. B
A BOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, etc.; distance no objection. T
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A BOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Bedding, etc.; Mrs. Cohen, 4 Aungier st. T
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BOOTS, Clothes, Underclothing, Jumpers Wool, 5d. per oz.; Knitting Wools, Finest Make of Silk Hose, samples 1.—Caledonia Hosiery Co., Bradford. 24 35
BLOUSES and Skirts, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Jewellery, Cast Clothes, Furniture, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; highest prices.—Mrs. Cohen, 4 Aungier st. T
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DRESS Dressmaking, Tailoring, Latest Modes.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st.—Customers' Materials Made Up, Cleaned and Dyed. T
FURS—Quantity high class Furs and Fur Coats to Sell very cheap.—Railway Lost Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. F
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HANDKNITTED Wool Jumpers to fit any figure, outsize; £1.—D 1925, Irish Times Office, Bagnot st. Bridge. B
LADY takes orders for Infants' and Children's Woollies; price moderate; samples ready.—D 1685, this office. B
LADY will Sell Sealskin Coat (half length), silk lined, practically new; owner going abroad.—Dodds, 10 Clare st. B
LININGS, 10 inch, Black Leather, boy's largest size, as new, 5/.—D 1938, this office. B
NAVY, Black, Cream, Scarlet Serge, 2/- to 4/6 yard; Costume Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Jones, newest designs, 99 Queen street, Portsmouth. F
WOOLLEN Jumpers, to fit any figure; several colours; postage.—"Z 2537, Jumpers," this office. B
£4 BROWN Raincoat, 38" perfect; 50/- exquisite Dress; Collie Handbag, 19/-; bargains.—"Z 2560, Dress," this office. B

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FOR Sale, strong, useful Dray Mare. Seen at Stables, Coolock Police Barracks. B
FOR Sale, good Pony, 3 off, 13 hands, quiet in harness; also Rubber Tyre Trap and Harness; cheap. To be seen at Station House, Clonsilla. F

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HARNESS, all classes.—T. Smith and Son, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough st., Dublin. T
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PONY Cart, Harness, heavy Horse, Spring Dray, Harness.—Cochmas, Blackrock House, Blackrock. B
SALE, Cob, 13 hands, 7 years, thoroughly reliable action, fast, quiet, £18. Also Carriages and Double Harness, 2 sets. Q 2419, Cob," this office. F
TWO 6-year old Blood Hunters, one 16 hands, up to 15 stone; one 15.2 hands, up to 13 stone; hunted Tipperary, South, Ward never leaving Dublin in few days, must sell. Horses seen any time, R.I.C. Depot, Phœnix park. B
WANTED, Set Tan Harness, brass mounted, good condition, 15½ hands, white seat; also Dray Harness, same size.—Z 2475, Harness," this office. B
WANTED, Pony, about 14 hands, quiet, Trap, and Harness, inexpensive.—Dr. Lyons, Ballina. B
WELL Mannered Hunter for Hire; safe jumper, heavy weight; two days week; reasonable terms; would Stable and rate Hunter; careful groom.—Clarke, George's avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. B

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CART, Tumbrell, Farm, new wheels; bargain, £10.—Cox, Cabinet Office, Ballsbridge. B
FOR Sale, Wagonette Brake, 4 or 3 horses, to seat 14 persons. Apply Secretary, Officers' Brake Club, Royal Dublin Society. B
FOR Sale, Horses, Carriages, Brake, Dunbie and Harness; cheap.—Mrs. Hamilton, Ballyboughal. B
FOR Sale, Victoria, rubber tyred, as new; lamps, brake, cushions complete. Apply Garrett, Silkcool. B
RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The Scott Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. B
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ANCIENT Irish (Maoil) Cow for Sale; splendid milker; third calf due May; only sold to make room. Kiely, Ballyboughal, Swords. B
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COWS—Two Shorthorn Springers; second calves; large frame; quiet; unexcelled milkers.—Cochmas. B
PIGS—Disposal Sale of Essenced Reed, farm having been Sold; Large Lot of Young Pigs, exceptionally good, to farrow this month and next; also Boars.—The Steward, Somerstown, Trim. B
PIGS—Large Sow in pig for Sale, £3 15/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. B
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THE GREATEST DOG SHOW yet held in Ireland will take place on the 17th March, 1922, under the auspices of above. Intending exhibitors, if members of specialist clubs, apply to secretary of their club; if not,